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SUMMARY.

Memorials are being promoted in London for recognising the bravery of the Titanic's band, and of the late Mr. Phillips.

The relief funds which have been started in connection with the disaster have now risen to £300,000.

The detachment of the Titanic's crew was accorded an emotional welcome when it arrived at Southampton.

One of the survivors stated that Captain Smith swam with a baby to a boat, and then returned to the ship.

Others stated that one of the engineers was imprisoned in the pump-room when the watertight doors were closed.

A witness before the Senate Inquiry said that the order to call passengers was not given till 50 minutes after the collision.

Senator Smith, the chairman, has declared that the inquiry has made out a good case for compulsory wireless.

The reported death of Enver Bey, the Turkish commander in Tripoli, is denied by the Turkish authorities.

The thirteenth Dreadnought for the German navy, the Konig Albert, has been launched at Danzig.

Officials of the London County Council, while experimenting with a trackless tramcar, attained a speed of 40 miles an hour.

The "Matin" announces that the tests of the new powders supplied to the French navy have not proved satisfactory.

A house in which the Parisian motor bandit Bonnot, took refuge, was blown up, Bonnot dying from the wounds he received.

The building was previously beseiged by the police for four hours, the operations being witnessed by 150,000 people.

A giant negro ran amok on a Portuguese steamer, and killed six blacks and two Europeans.

Mr. S. E. Gregory, captain of the Australian Eleven, in an interview in London, stated that he was hopeful of the team's success.

He expressed gratification at having received a telegram from Mr. Warner wishing the Australians a successful tour.

Further returns to hand in connection with the Queensland elections make the Government certain of a solid working majority.

Mr. Griffiths inferentially declared yesterday that the state of the Queensland poll was due to the strike promoters.

"Further," he said, "if they get to work just before the next N.S.W. elections, the Labour Government will be annihilated."

Ministerialists have been requested to vote by post for a member to fill the vacancy in the State Cabinet.

It is the general impression in Labour political circles that Mr. Cann's strong claims to recognition will prevail.

A witness told the Totalisator Commission yesterday that all the country racing bodies favoured the introduction of the machine.

The Lord Mayor regrets that Mr. Wade "has dragged" the saleyards transfer "into a political discussion."

He declared yesterday that the Government, contrary to what Mr. Wade had said, had benefited by the deal.

Everything points to a record poll at the Tasmanian elections to-day, and the indications favour another victory for Liberalism.

The constituencies are the same as for the Federal elections, there being six candidates to be returned for each.

Burglars forced open a safe in the building of James Pemell and Co., Engine-street, either on Saturday or Sunday.

Their labour was in vain, however, as the safe only held books and private documents and records.

The constable who had charge of the boy Williamson when the latter escaped from custody was charged with neglect yesterday.

The magistrate, in dismissing the case, said that it was very easy to be wise after the event.

The Bishop of Bathurst (Dr. Dunne) on Sunday blessed and laid the foundation-stone of the new convent school at Mudgee.

In a speech he declared that the Roman Catholic schools were being starved out of existence by the State.

The Royal Commission which is inquiring into the sugar industry will resume its sittings in Sydney to-morrow morning.

The Tick Commission, which leaves for Vancouver on June 3, will include Messrs. Cowley and Chauvel.

The time of the visit of the commission will coincide most closely with the active tick period in America.

Joseph Victor Pfeffer was hanged in Melbourne yesterday for the murder of his sister-in-law at Albert Park.

Before his execution he made a confession, in which he expressed sincere regret for what he had done.

John Macpherson, the ex-bookkeeper of the Singer Company, pleaded guilty at the Criminal Court yesterday to stealing £5497.

Accused, who called a number of witnesses as to character, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

The amount of stamp duty paid in last week in respect of probate, etc., was no less than £5343.

Feeling references were made to the death of Mr. Horace de Lissa, barrister, in No. 1 District Court yesterday.

A woman, aged 23, supposed to be a religious maniac, committed suicide near Mansfield (Vic.), on Saturday, by cutting her throat.

Sir Allen Taylor has drawn up a minute for the consideration of the Public Works Committee this afternoon.

In it he emphasises the necessity for railway connection between Darling Harbour and Woolloomooloo.

Sir Joseph, Lady, and Miss Ward are spending a holiday in Australia, and intend devoting a good deal of time to Melbourne.

A prosecutor who declined to give evidence against an accused at Broken Hill received 24 hours for contempt of Court.

Sir Allen Taylor cast aside the Lord Mayoral robes yesterday, and to-morrow leaves for a tour of the northern rivers.

Speaking at Bathurst on Sunday, Bishop Long complained that the Church of to-day was suffering from dry-rot.

The Federal Government has declined to grant financial aid towards bringing out assisted immigrants by the States.

A fire which occurred in West Wyalong's main street on Sunday night resulted in the destruction of four buildings.

The reserve boat for the Olympic eight-oar crew was shipped aboard the steamer Gothic yesterday.

Mr. Beeby yesterday outlined the scheme agreed on with Victoria for linking up Southern Riverina.

It provides for the adoption of the Victorian railway gauge in the new constructions proposed.

The Australian naval authorities were not perturbed at the news that the recent coal strike had delayed the cruisers.

They did not expect, they said in an interview, that the vessels would be ready before the end of the year.

Mr. Trefle spoke very hopefully last night concerning the proposed conservatorium of music for Sydney.

The N.D.L. Company has signed a contract for the building of another 11,000-ton cargo steamer for the Australian trade.

A collision occurred between a tram and a steam-roller at the corner of Clanrobert-street and Avenue-road, Mosman, last night.

The bidding for sheep at Homebush yesterday showed a weaker tone, though there was the usual attendance of buyers.

The demand for better quality lambs was active, at very firm rates, but other descriptions were dull and easier.

The supply of cattle was ample for requirements, the market opening generally to dull competition at lower values.

A large amount of business was effected on the investment side of 'Change yesterday, prices showing an easier tendency.

The latest ocean forecast indicates rough seas between the Straits, Hobart, and Sydney.

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RAROTONGA and PAPEETE—
*R.M.S. TAHITI, May 18.
AUCKLAND to—
TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, SYDNEY—
*T.S.S. ATUA, May 21.
*T.S.S. TOFUA, June 18.
FIJI (direct)—HAUROTO, May 8.
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FOR MELBOURNE (Transhipping at Melbourne for Geelong).—AGE (Cargo only), 5 p.m., THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 30. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 noon, SATURDAY NEXT, May 4. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 noon, SATURDAY, May 11.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON.—AGE (Cargo only), 5 p.m., THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 30.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf).—BUNINYONG (Cargo Only), 5 p.m., THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 30. BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, May 7.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports.—PEREGRINE, 3 p.m., SATURDAY NEXT, May 4. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SATURDAY, May 11. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SATURDAY, May 18.
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*WESTRALIA, to HOBART Direct, 11 a.m., SATURDAY, May 4, and May 18. From HOBART: May 10, 24.
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COFF'S HARBOUR.—See below.
RICHMOND RIVER.—BRUNDAH, THIS DAY, 8 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER.—ORARA, TO-MORROW, 8 a.m., via Newcastle.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, TO-MORROW, 8 a.m., via Newcastle.
MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, THURSDAY NEXT.
BELLINGER RIVER.—NERONG, Early.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—ROCKLILY, THURSDAY, 5 p.m. FROM DRUITT-STREET.
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CAPE HAWKE, FORSTER, FAILFORD, NABIAC, KRAMBACH, and COOLONGOLOOK.—S.S. COMMONWEALTH, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m.

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COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—COOLOON, THIS DAY, 9 p.m., VIA NEWCASTLE.
TWEED RIVER.—DUROBY, THURSDAY, 9 p.m.
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Department of Navigation,
Sydney, 25th April, 1912.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
NEWCASTLE.
ENTRANCE FAIRWAY LIGHTS.
In connection with a previous notification respecting the Entrance Fairway Lights at Newcastle, it is hereby notified that on and after the 1st MAY, 1912, an auxiliary RED LIGHT will be exhibited, distant 625ft from the present red light, and 850ft from the present white light.
These 3 lights will be in line on a bearing of North 42 degrees East, and South 42 degrees West (magnetic).
By order of the Superintendent,
(3226) JOHN S. D'ARCY, Secretary.

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TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

WEDNESDAYS—WISEMAN'S FERRY TRIP.
TRAINS leave Sydney at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.
Return Fares (including Trip on Steamer to Wiseman's Ferry): First-class, 9/6; Second-class, 7/6.

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Trains leave Sydney at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.
Return Fares (including Trip on Steamer): First-class, 6/; Second-class, 4/.

SATURDAYS.
ROUND TRIP—SYDNEY-HAWKESBURY-WINDSOR.
Trains will leave Sydney for the Hawkesbury at 9.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. Passengers reaching Windsor in time to join the 8.23 p.m. train, due Sydney at 10 p.m.
Passengers will also be booked in the reverse direction by Train leaving Sydney for Windsor at 1.36 p.m., on Saturday, proceeding by Steamer to Wiseman's Ferry, stay over, and join afternoon train from Hawkesbury to Sydney on the following Sunday or Monday.
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(tt-218) J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

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The trees of the Forest, when personified by the force of the magic diamond, reveal their eternal hostility to man and particularly to the children of a woodcutter! The poet, in this scene, portrays the age-long struggle of man against all those forces that he has as yet only in part subdued, since trees still fall on him at times in the Forest and dash his life out, while even the animals that he has domesticated will injure him if they can get the chance—all, that is to say, except the faithful Dog, which has become his devoted servant, and assists him, even against all other animals.
As Light says, crystallising the idea of the whole scene in a single line—"You see that Man is all alone against all in this world."
The poet suggests that Man will attain to the happiness which comes from the possession of supreme power only when he has completed the subjugation of all the forces of Nature—a hopelessly impossible task.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account of Mr. R. SINGLE, Guildford. Handsome Chestnut Mare, 5 yrs., silver mane and tail, broken to harness, suit a business cart.
On account of Mr. R. O'REGAN. Roan Heavy Draught Gelding, broken in.
On account of OWNER. Black Van Gelding and Roan Van Mare, both broken in.
On account of Mr. C. PEARSON, Pitt Town. Chestnut Van Mare, good worker.
On account of Mr. C. ROFE, Mount Hunter. Black Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., 13 hands, and upstanding Chestnut Gelding, both broken to saddle and harness.
On account of OWNER. Bay Draught Gelding, 4 yrs., broken in.
On account of Mr. D. S. FARRELL. Black Draught Gelding, 5 yrs., stanch, highly recommended, suit a brewer or heavy carrier.
On account of Mr. W. WALLACE, South Creek. Brown Mare, suit baker's cart; Chestnut Mare, suit a van; also Bay Gelding, broken to load.
On account of SOUTHERN AGENTS, trucked at Camden.
10 STRONG HARNESS HORSES and TWO OR THREE DRAUGHTS, all the right ages for work, principally broken in.
On account Messrs. BARRY and CONDEROY, CONTRACTORS, URANA.
20 SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, principally 4 to 6 years old, all in hard feed condition; 3 Useful Class Light Harness Horses.
THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN USED BY MESSRS. BARRY AND CONDEROY IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR EXTENSIVE RAILWAY CONTRACT AT URANA, AND ARE NOW BEING SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF COMPLETION OF SAME. HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS IN WANT OF GOOD STANCH HORSES, READY TO PUT STRAIGHT TO WORK, SHOULD NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE SALE.
On account Mr. W. PHILLIS, Richmond River.
30 EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS and MARES, all 4 and 5 years old, in grand condition, broken in.
*** Mr. Phillis advises that we can with confidence invite the special attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS REQUIRING REALLY FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHTS TO THE SALE OF THE ABOVE. They are all thoroughly broken in, stanch workers, having BEEN USED DRAWING CANE ON THE BUNNYABBA ESTATE, RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST-CLASS VAN TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. WARNE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Roan Gelding, any trial, Square Van and set of B.M. Harness, in perfect condition.

R.T. SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Grey Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Harness, making a neat lot; also Saddle and Bridle.

THREE-QUARTER VAN TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Active Brown Gelding, ton trial, ¾ Van, and set of S.M. Harness, making a tip-top lot.

HARNESS PONY, SOCIABLE, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Pony Gelding, broken to harness, one of the best in Sydney; also Sociable and Harness, in good order.

2 SUPERIOR (R.T.) SULKY TURNOUTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Gelding, Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Harness; also Chestnut Gelding, Bent-shaft Sulky, Rubber Tyres, and Harness, both good lots, horses subject to any reasonable trial.

STYLISH (R.T.) ¾ SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Pony, 5yrs., by Britannic, very fast; ¾ Sulky, with rubber tyres; and set of (B.-M.) Harness, making a splendid lot.

4 DOZEN HORSE RUGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., 4 doz. New Horse Rugs, 5ft 6in to 6ft 6in.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, good hack, and stylish Buggy Horse.

3 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 6yrs., 16 hands; Chestnut Gelding, 6yrs., 15 hands; also Brown Pony Mare, 14 hands, exceptionally quiet, all broken to saddle and harness.

PAIR OF BUGGY HORSES, FROM BEGA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Otton, Bega, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Pair of Handsome Brown Geldings, by Huon B., and Rebel Childe, thoroughly reliable in S. and D. harness, and good movers.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, good sort, stanch, and reliable in harness, make a good cab or sociable horse.

HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 6yrs., 16.2, quiet in harness, and reliable, used to trams and motors, suit a business cart or cab.

DRAUGHT HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Draught Gelding, 7yrs., thoroughly broken, good worker.

R.T. SULKY TURNOUT, DOUBLE DRAY, BRAKE GIG, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Brignull to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Mare, 15 hands, 5yrs., suit a Doctor or Commercial Traveller, any trial; R.T. Sulky and set (S.-M.) Harness; Double Dray, set of Shaft and Leading Harness; also Breaking-in Gig, and set Sulky Harness.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, FARMERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, BREEDERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m.
50 SPECIALLY GOOD HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHT HORSES, including some
EXTRA CHOICE MARES AND FILLIES, some in foal, and one with foal at foot.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above. Full particulars yesterday's issue.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARD.
50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 4th.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, as above. Fuller particulars later. Auctioneers' Offices, 281 Pitt-street, Sydney. Telephone, City 465.

FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, 11 A.M., 364 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, NEAR ST. GEORGE'S HALL.
FURNITURE, including 2 D. Brass Bedsteads, 2 Single Bedsteads, Child's Cot, Kapok and other Bedding, Comb. Chest, M.T. Washstands, Toilet Ware, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Box Ottoman, Rattan Chairs, 8-pcs. Leather Suite (perfect order), Music Stand, 6 B.B. Chairs, about 12 other Chairs, Dining Tables, Child's Combination Chair and Pram., lot Linoleum, 2 Brussels Carpets, Lace Curtains, pair Chenille Hall Curtains, Tapestry Hall Curtains, Hallstand, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Table Mangle, Safe, Incubator (50 eggs), Blinds, Poles, and big lot Kitchen Sundries; also Child's Folding Push Chair, new, and Gas Lamp for front of shop. Without Reserve.
H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-street, city, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Grace Bros., of Crown-street, S.H., at half past 10 o'clock,—S.S., H.H., and Marquise Diamond Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Earrings, Gold and Silver Waltham Watches, Gold Alberts, Rings, Muff Chains, Pendants, Bangles, Brooches, Studs, Links, Watchmaker's Material, Sewing Machine, and Sundries. At 2 o'clock:—Men's Sac Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Boots, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Shoes, Underclothing, Bed Linen, Remnants, Ornaments, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
At 175 GEORGE-ST WEST, opposite St. Barnabas' Ch.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction Handsome [illegible] Suite, Tables, Chairs, Mangle, Dresser, Bedsteads, Bedding, 300 Lots New and Second-hand Clothing, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Underclothing. No Reserve.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, 10.30, on the Premises, OSELET, FRENCHMAN'S-ROAD, RANDWICK, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
ALF. EDGAR will sell by auction as above, Without reserve.

FARM BLOCKS, near Belmore, 2 and 3 acres. Coaches from Lakemba NEXT SATY. Richardson, Wrench.

HUNTER'S HILL.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
APRIL 30,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
Mrs. T. H. MATE,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.
THE ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE and THE GENERAL APPOINTMENTS of HER RESIDENCE,
SHENLEY,
ADY-STREET, HUNTER'S HILL (off Alexandra-street).
PER PARRAMATTA RIVER FERRY STEAMERS, from No. 6 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY, leaving at 9.15, 9.45, and 10.20 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS ARE IN BEAUTIFUL ORDER AND CONDITION.
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE RONISCH PIANOFORTE, LATEST UPRIGHT MODEL, IN VERY BEAUTIFUL WALNUT CASE. THE INSTRUMENT IS IN ALMOST NEW CONDITION.
ON VIEW THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

THURSDAY, MAY 2nd,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
THE AUCTIONEERS REGRET THAT THE SALE ADVERTISED FOR TO-DAY HAS UNAVOIDABLY BEEN POSTPONED TO ABOVE DATE.
OPENING SALE BY AUCTION,
At Our NEW SALEROOMS,
NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Four Doors South of PARK-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, With all Faults (if any), ex S.S. ST. ALBANS,
205 PIECES PONGEE SILK, ca. 18yds.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE INDENT AGENTS, To Close Accounts.
40 ROLLS TWEEDS and LININGS.
A Splendid Lot of Seasonable Goods, of Newest Fashions and in perfect condition.
621,000 CONFECTIONERY BAGS, Assorted Sizes, 1, 4, and 6 oz, and 1 to 4 lb.
TWO PATENT SELF-SUSTAINING WINCHES. ONE PATENT HERCULES SKID, WITH WINCH. QUANTITY OF RACHET SPANNERS.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.
8 BOXES ELASTIC WEBBING.
30 BUNDLES STRAW BRAID (300 Pieces).
3 ROLLS BLIND HOLLAND.
ONE CASE BABIES' SILK BONNETS.
The above Lots, with All Faults, ex "VARIOUS STEAMERS."
EX S.S. OSSENBACH.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
5 BALES SWEDISH KRAFT PAPER, ca. 10 Reams, 60 lb.
9 BALES SWEDISH KRAFT PAPER, ca. 11 Reams, 56lb.
And a Quantity of
LADIES' FURS, STOLES, and MUFFS, of High-class Finish and Quality.
10 ½-CHESTS CEYLON TEA, and a quantity of GENERAL GROCERIES.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.
THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, AT 11 O'CLOCK, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at
772 GEORGE-ST, CLOSE TO RAILWAY AND CITY.
ABOUT 10 VANLOADS FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE, 4 PIANOFORTES, all by very good makers. Double, Single, and 2 BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS. Drawing, Dining, and Hall Furniture. Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs, Sofas and Couches. Bookcases, Shelves, Overmantels, Mirrors. Lot Beautiful Sea Grass Furniture, equal to new. Extension Dining Tables, Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Hallstands.
Crockery and Glassware, Tea and Dinner Ware, Electroplate, Cutlery, etc.
Lot First-class Chairs of every description. Combinations, Chests of Drawers, Portable Wardrobes. Double and Single Bedsteads, Wires, and Bedding. Very Best Quality All Through.
Children's Cots, Stretchers, Go-carts and Prams. Dressers, Tables, Safes, Aluminium and Enamel Ware, Toilet Ware, Tinware, etc.
House Linen, Splendid Lot White and Coloured Blankets, Towels, Quilts.
Carpets of every description, in splendid order. About 50 Room-lengths of Linoleums, 3, 4, and 6 feet wide, nearly new.
Door Mats, Outside Mats, H. Rugs, Bedspreads.
Eiden Down Quilts, etc, etc.
Gas and Fuel Stoves, Room Warmers, for Gas and Oil. Lots useful Sundries, all for
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE TO BEST BIDDER.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his new Auction Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, 1 door from Goulburn-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. M. GOLDSTEIN, of the Balmain Mont de Piete Loan Office, 42 and 44 Beattie-street, Balmain.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2.30 o'clock: Sundries of every description.
At 3 o'clock: Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, etc., Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Bracelets, Gold Chain Bangles, Links, Wed. and Kpr. Rings.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES, 2nd FLOOR, 93 PITT-STREET, NEXT A.M.P. SOCIETY.
SUPERIOR OFFICE FURNITURE.
Very Fine CUTLER Roll-top Desk, 5ft.
Board-room Table, and Suite of Chairs.
Office Tables, Revolving Office Chairs.
Architects' and Draftsmen's Tables, fitted with plan drawers.
Showcases and Specimen Cabinets, Gold Scales and Weights.
Small Library of Surveying, Mining, and Engineering Works.
Choice Water, Colour, and Oil Paintings. Etc., Etc., Etc.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above Premises, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, as above. Auctioneer's Offices, 392 Pitt-street, 1 door from Goulburn-street.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Being Contents of Dining-room, Hall, 3 Bedrooms, and Kitchen, including
BEDROOM SUITE, DINING SUITE, SIDEBOARD, WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS, DIN. and KIT. CHAIRS, EXTENSION and OCCASIONAL TABLES, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, Au-Cora (in perfect order), splendid BEDSTEADS and KAPOK BEDDING, Kitchen Requisites, Linoleum, Carpets, Crockery Ware, etc, etc.
NO RESERVE.
HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, Etc.
On the Premises, 1 Kensington-street, city (off George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery),
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
On account of the immediate demolition of the building, the whole of the contents of the London Lodging-house, comprising HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects of large 12-roomed House.
Dining-room, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture of every description.
NO RESERVE.
M. GOULSTON AND CO. have received imperative instructions from Mr. P. Kemp to sell as above, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, APRIL 30, AT 2 P.M.
A. G. JENKINS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET, THE UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. CAMPBELL McFARLAN, at the ABERCROMBIE LOAN OFFICE, ABERCROMBIE-STREET, CHIPPENDALE, consisting of MEN'S and WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, BOOTS, BLANKETS, ETC, ETC.

WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, 11 o'clock, at Motor Garage, 24A Campbell-st, Unreserved Sale of Electric and Gas Lamps and Fittings, Bar, Office, and other Fittings, Counter, Desks, Timber assorted, and various Sundries. Motor Bicycle, 2 Motor Cars, perfect condition, 22 and 30 h.p. Watson and Co., Aucts., Manly.

FARM BLOCKS, near Belmore, 2 and 3 acres. Coaches from Lakemba NEXT SATY. Richardson, Wrench.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PROPERTY-OWNERS, AND OTHERS.
GIGANTIC SALE of all the Material contained in a 4-story Warehouse, being No. 127 York-street, opposite Queen Victoria Markets,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
THE LOT COMPRISES:—
60,000 Machine Bricks, 100,000 Sandstock Bricks
4000 16 x 8 Purple Bangor Slates
300 Sheets of Galvanised Iron
6000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 H.W. Joists and Rafters, long lengths
8000ft 8 x 2, 9 x 3, 10 x 2, H.W. Joists
2000ft 8 x 3 Oregon, up to 30ft long
1000ft 10 x 8 Oregon, 30ft long
40 10 x 10, 12 x 12 H.W. Girders, long lengths
20 12 x 12 Story Posts, 14ft long
6 Turned Ironbark Columns, 12ft long
2000ft 6 x 6 H.W. and Oregon Plates
4000ft 3 x 1 H.W. and Oregon Battens
7000ft 6 x 1¼ Tallowwood Flooring
3000ft 6 x 1 Tallowwood Flooring
3000ft of T.G. Lining
Panel and Ledge Doors
Front Entrance and Coachhouse doors
30 Sheets of Mill Rolled Glass, 2 x 6 ft
Office Partitions
Gas, Water Piping, etc.
G. L. COOPER has received instructions from Mr. A. Wainwright to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Office, 78 George-street West.
Private Address, 37 Hume-street, North Sydney.

BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.
THE CONTENTS of Nine Two-story Modern Houses, situated in Carlton-street, off George-street West, near Tooth's New Building.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, including—
200 Sheets of A1 Galvanised Iron
150ft of Cast-iron Balcony Railing
150ft of Cast-iron Frieze Railing
5000 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 Oregon Joists and Rafters, sound, clean, and up to 30ft long
2000ft 6 x 2 H.W. Joists
3000ft of Kauri Flooring
Lining and Partition Boards
2000ft of Oregon and H.W. Battens
30 Panel Doors
12 French Casement Doors
20 Ledge Doors
6 Front Entrance Doors
20 Box Frames and Sashes
6 White Marble Mantels and Register Grates
6 Wooden Mantels and Register Grates
6 Fuel Stoves, Gems and Wards
6, 10, and 12 gallon Coppers
6 Sets of Wash Tubs
Brass Taps, Gas and Water Piping, and Sundries.
G. L. COOPER has received instructions from Mr. J. D. Couling to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Office, 78 George-street West.
Private Address, 37 Hume-street, North Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, at the State Auction Rooms, No. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT 12 NOON.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER BELLINGER,
as she lies on the South Spit, at Nambucca River.
Also,
The Cargo, consisting of
30,000 FEET SUPER ASSORTED HARDWOOD.
30 HARDWOOD PILES.
F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER.
Telephone, 4205 City.

ORDER OF SALE of CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES for Auction Sale at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1912, at 11.30 a.m.
NEWTOWN.—TERRACE, Nos. 59 to 75 Enmore-road, Deceased Estate.
CITY.—BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 301 PITT-STREET, between Market and Park streets.
DARLING POINT.—WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as "CANONBURY," Darling Point-road. Deceased Estate.
WAVERLEY.—BONDI JUNCTION.—BRICK RESIDENCE, "VIEWFORTH," Old South Head-road.
PADDINGTON.—BRICK HOUSE, No. 69 Sutherland-street.
ASHFIELD.—VACANT LAND, Holborrow-street.
ASHFIELD.—VACANT LAND, Church-street.
STRATHFIELD.—BRICK COTTAGE, "COWARRA," The Boulevard.
HOMEBUSH.—BLOCK of LAND, Homebush-road.
HOMEBUSH.—VACANT LAND, Wentworth-street.
AUBURN.—BLOCK OF LAND, Alice-street.
MIDDLE HARBOUR.—About 7 acres LAND, close to Flat Rock.
HURSTVILLE.—VACANT LAND, Cronulla-street.
FAIRFIELD.—VACANT LAND, Becmera-street.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

LAKEMBA AND PUNCHBOWL in the BELMORE DISTRICT.
FARM BLOCKS, 2 AND 3 ACRES, on the GRAHAM PARK ESTATE.
GOOD SOIL, CLEARED LAND, CREEKS and DAMS on some of the Lots.
GREAT SOIL for FRUIT, FLOWERS, and VEGETABLES.
Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock, NEXT SATURDAY.
Intending purchasers note the arrangements made for getting to the Sale:—
MOTOR and COACH from LAKEMBA STATION on arrival of 1.8, 1.21, 1.25, 1.45, and 2.25 trains from Sydney.
SPECIAL MOTOR from 14 MOORE-STREET, CITY, at 10.30 on morning of Sale.
Torrens Title and Liberal Terms.
Vendors: INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING CO., Ltd., 14 Moore-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street, Auctioneers.

ROOKWOOD.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
GOOD CORNER BLOCK. Land has a frontage of 33 FEET to SEVENTH-AVENUE, by a depth of 132 feet along HYDE PARK-ROAD.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their SALEROOMS, 288 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 2nd MAY, AT 11.30 A.M., As above.

PYMBLE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
HANDY TO PYMBLE STATION, elevated position.
GOOD BUILDING SITE,
fronting MERIVALE-ROAD, and adjoining the Property of Mr. Pymble. Land has a frontage of 157 feet to MERIVALE-ROAD by depths from 275 FEET to 295 FEET, width at rear 150 feet. On the land is a Wooden Building of 5 rooms, Outhouses, etc.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their Salerooms, 288 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

QUEENSLAND.
CROWN LAND SALE.
TUESDAY, 7th MAY, 1912,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
THE LAND AGENT will offer for Sale, by Public Auction, at the Land Office, TOWNSVILLE, on the above date, the undermentioned Crown Lands:—
Allotment 3 of Section 4a, City of Townsville, being the Site of the CENTRAL FIRE STATION, in Flinders-street; area 24.7/10 perches; upset price, £4750, for LAND and BUILDINGS.
For further information apply to the Local Land Agent.
(1072)

FARM BLOCKS, near Belmore, 2 and 3 acres. Coaches from Lakemba NEXT SATY. Richardson, Wrench.

DOBROYD POINT ESTATE, HABERFIELD.
SECOND SUBDIVISION.

This is an entirely new Subdivision of this beautiful part of the Municipality of Ashfield. It is divided from the previous subdivision by Boomerang-street, which is practically a continuation of Dalhousie-street, and runs down past the New Park to the water's edge. There are some magnificent sites in this street, worthy the serious attention of home-seekers, builders, and investors. There is no new estate before the public to-day which will compare with this for size, outlook, and the quality of the land as building sites, to say nothing of its character as a site for your future home, and its potentialities as a field for profitable investment. It is Torrens Title, and the terms will compare favourably with any offered, viz.: £5 per lot deposit, and the balance £1 per month for every £100 of purchase money, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. Almost anyone can buy a lot here, and pay for it without feeling it, and it will have increased in value in the meantime.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY NEXT, AT 3 P.M.

Plans obtainable by applying, either personally or by post; or telephone to the Vendors, THE HAYMARKET P.L.B. and I. CO., Ltd., 750 George-street. Telephone, 707 Central.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

ROSEVILLE LAND SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1912, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK. CLERMISTON ESTATE. FOR EASY TERMS OF SALE SEE OUR AUCTION COLUMN. PIERCY ETHELL AND CO., AUCTIONEERS.

AT STRATHFIELD, best position. Lovely Cottage Home for Sale (in deceased estate), has 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, linen press, excellent fittings; nice garden. The premises and land in good order. Price £1100. A bargain. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street, city.

ASHFIELD.—Detached Brick COTTAGE, with 7 rms. and offices. Land 267 x 170, Torrens. Price £1560. Terms if required.
CHATSWOOD.—Brick RESIDENCE, comprising 9 large rooms and all modern conveniences, fruit, flower, and vegetable gardens, fern and summer-houses, tennis court, stables, coachhouse, etc. Land 72 x 215 (about). Torrens. Price £1750.
MOSMAN.—Commanding uninterrupted views of harbour and ocean, attractive new brick COTTAGE, with 6 very large rooms and all modern conveniences. Land 50 x 250. Torrens. Price only £1200. Very cheap.
ROSE BAY.—Absolute Water Frontage RESIDENCE, comprising 7 large rooms and conveniences. Land 100 x 267 (about). Torrens. Price £2500.
RICHARDSON and CO., 22 Moore-street, SYDNEY and ROSE BAY. Tels., 309 City; 615 Edgecliff.

GUILDFORD. GOOD BUILDING BLOCKS on the main road. 1 mile from station. Size 60 x 350. Torrens Title. £22. £2 deposit. W. F. KAY, Branch Office, Granville.

GRANVILLE. New W.B. COTTAGE, 3 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry, water and gas, close to station. £275, half cash. W. F. KAY, Branch Office, Granville.

GRANVILLE. Number of good BUILDING ALLOTMENTS for SALE. Terms £1 deposit, and balance 10s monthly. W. F. KAY, Branch Office, Granville.

DULWICH HILL.—A fine D.F. Brick COTTAGE with slate roof, cont. 5 bedrooms, drawing, dining, and large breakfast rooms, kit., laund., fitted tubs, bathroom with nickel fittings, splendidly finished throughout. Land 44 x 198 to lane at rear. Price £1100. For order to inspect and further particulars apply to RILEY and CO., 117 Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN.—A GOOD SPEC.—A pair of New Brick COTTAGES with slate roofs, Torrens. Rents £94. Price for quick sale £900. RILEY and CO., 117 Pitt-street, and opp. station, Homebush.

NEWTOWN.—A good Building Block of LAND, 22 x 125. Price £5 per foot. Apply to RILEY and CO., 117 Pitt-street.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned shares in the above Company have been forfeited for non-payment of the Sixteenth Call of 2d, and will be sold by Public Auction (unless previously redeemed) by Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, in the Vestibule of the Sydney Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney, on 7th May, 1912, at 11.30 a.m.

Consecutive numbers, first and last numbers inclusive:—

3351—3750.	29051—29250.
10851—11250.	29551—29650.
17351—17450.	30651—30660.
23001—23100.	31361—31860.
24651—24750.	34351—34450.
24951—25050.	34951—35050.
27801—27900.	35551—35650.
28301—28400.	

ALEX. JOBSON, Secretary. Challis House, Sydney, 29th April, 1912.

BUCHANAN'S TIN MINE, NO LIABILITY. NOTICE is hereby given that Shares as under in the above Company, forfeited for non-payment of the Third Call, will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, in the Vestibule, Sydney Stock Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 8th day of May, 1912, unless the Calls are previously paid at the Company's Office. 8001/300, 14701/15700, 16045/544, 15750/808, 8601/8800, 13995/16044, 10101/200, 14601/700. By order of the Board. J. E. COCKER, Secretary. 8 and 9 Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney. 29th April, 1912. The Public are admitted to the Vestibule of the Exchange for the purpose of this sale.

BUCHANAN'S TIN MINE, NO LIABILITY. NOTICE is hereby given that a Call, the 4th, of 5d per Share, has been made on all Contributing Shares in the above Company, the said Call being due and payable at the office of the Company, 8 and 9 Australasia-chambers (second floor), Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 8th day of May, 1912. By order of the Board. J. E. COCKER, Secretary. 29th April, 1912.

QUEEN BEE COPPER MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY. NOTICE is hereby given that a Call, the Sixth, of Threepence per Share has been made on all Contributing A. Shares in the above Company, the said Call is due and payable at the office of the Company, 8 and 9 Australasia-chambers (second floor), Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of May, 1912. By order of the Board. J. E. COCKER, Legal Manager. 29th April, 1912.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of the Reverend DANIEL MURPHY, late of Willoughby, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-eighth day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this 29th day of April, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors for the Executor, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL SHALVEY, late of the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 27th day of May next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this twenty-ninth day of April, A.D. 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. W. R. and F. B. JONES, Proctors for the Executors, Lombard-chambers, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PETER AITKEN, late of Equity Park, near Berrigan, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the ninth accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 20th day of May next, at 12.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same; and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same shall be passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of April, 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HAROLD P. WHITTY, Proctor for the Executrix, Berrigan. By his Agents, Messrs. WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Solicitors, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANDREW RUTHERFORD BROWN, late of Naranghi Park, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the thirteenth accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the 20th day of May next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon; and inspect the same; and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of April, A.D., 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HAROLD P. WHITTY, Proctor for the Executors, Berrigan. By his Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Solicitors, Australasia-chambers, Sydney.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF CASSON ALFRED COHEN, late of 44 Glebe-road, Glebe, deceased.—All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of May, 1912. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate, Chancery-square, Sydney, 26/4/1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of HANNAH BARNSLEY, late of Marrickville, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Marrickville on 28th December, 1911, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 2, 4, AND 6 SPRING-STREET, SYDNEY, the Administrators of the said Estate, to whom Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 17th April, 1912, on or before the twelfth day of June next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate, and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, 1912, for PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Acting Manager. FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Proctor, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELLEN MILLICENT BRADFORD, late of Claremont, in the State of Queensland, formerly of Molong, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK BRADFORD, of Molong, aforesaid, husband of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at either of the offices of the undersigned; and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of the same to P. F. A. KINNA, Molong, within the said period of fourteen days; and notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the applicant to apply to this Honourable Court to dispense with the usual Administration Bond. P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for Applicant, Bank-street, Molong. By his Agent, S. KEARNEY, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELY MAUDE STENNETT, late of Dorrigo, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK THOMAS STENNETT, of Dorrigo aforesaid, Auctioneer, the father and only next of kin of the said deceased, with power to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased out of court by public auction or private contract, and without reserve. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said Ely Maude Stennett, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. JOHN MILTON EDGLEY, Proctor for the Applicant, Cudgery-street, Dorrigo. By his Agent, EDWARD PRICHARD BASSETT, Solicitor, Pendennis-chambers, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD WINDUS, late of Molong and Gumble, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to HOLFORD JONAS BENNETT and GEORGE HENRY WINDUS, the Executors named in the Will; and all notices may be served at either of the offices of the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to P. F. A. KINNA, Molong, within the said period of fourteen days. P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for the said Executors, Bank-street, Molong. By his Agent, S. KEARNEY, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN BURNS, late of Pine Cliff, near Molong, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS BURNS, a son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at either of the offices of the undersigned; and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to P. F. A. KINNA, Molong, within the said period of fourteen days, and notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the applicant to apply to this Honourable Court to dispense with the usual Administration Bond. P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for Applicant, Bank-street, Molong. By his Agent, S. KEARNEY, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LUCY MAY BROWN, late of Ingleburn, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS BROWN, the Father of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And notice is also hereby given that application will be made to dispense with the Administration Bond. And all creditors and other persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. FREDERICK ERNEST WOOD, Proctor for the Applicant, Post-office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of TIMOTHY FLYNN, late of Adelong, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWIN (in the Will called Edward) LEARY and WILLIAM BIBO, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to furnish particulars of the same within the said fourteen days. EDWARD ERNEST WILKES, Proctor for the Executors, Gundagai.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MAUD LAURA GROSVENOR, late of Manly, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN WILLIAM GUEST, of Manly, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STANLEY I. RIDGE, Proctor for Executor, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ZACHARIAH PAMMENT, late of Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HENRY PAMMENT, a Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at, and all claims against the Estate may be sent to, the offices of the undersigned. S. F. BLACKMORE and FOX, Proctors for the Applicant, Martin-chambers, 6 [illegible], Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RALPH WILSON BROOKS, late of [illegible], near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed RALPH WILSON BROOKS, deceased, may be granted to ADELAIDE ANN FRENCH, the sole Executrix and Trustee therein named, and all notices, etc., may be served on the undersigned. F. LYNNE ROLIN, Proctor for Executrix, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HELENE RUDOLPH, late of Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM RUDOLPH, the surviving Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. T. J. DICKSON and DICKSON, Solicitors for Executor, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-buildings, 72B King-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE RAYMOND GOSLING, late of Cheverells, Brackley-road, Beckenham, in the County of England, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to The PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED), the Executors therein named; and Creditors are required to send in forthwith particulars of their claims to; and all notices may be addressed to the office of the undersigned. PRIDDLE and GOSLING, Proctors for the Executors, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil thereto of THOMAS GOODWIN BROCKLEHURST, late of London, England, formerly of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Warehouseman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, the Executor named in the said Will and Codicil thereto; and all notices may be served at, and all claims sent to, the office of the undersigned. W. S. GRAY, Proctor, Pendennis-chambers, 275 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of ASHER ELLIS, late of 49 Fawkner-street, St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, Retired Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET KELLY, late of William-street, Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE IMELDA KELLY, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. CATHERINE IMELDA KELLY, William-street, Broken Hill.

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ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 30th April, 1912.

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Chartered Accountants,
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TENDERS for Painting and Paperhanging. 11 a.m., [illegible] Point-st, Pyrmont, tram Term.

TENDERS wanted for Drainage, labour and material. [illegible] Cottage, Seear, South Kensington.

TENDERS wanted for Painting 5 Houses. For particulars [illegible] Rake St. John's-rd, Glebe.

TENDERS for Painting Woolpack Hotel, Parramatta. [illegible] Elizabeth st and P'matta.

WANTED, TENDERS, Alterations Front of Shop, [illegible] tender not necessarily accepted. [illegible] BOOT STORE, 276 King-street, Newtown.

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EDUCATION.

WASTE.

Of the matters which the Technical Education Committee resulting from the late conference has to solve, none is more important than that of the prevention of waste in production and manufacture so far as technical education is concerned.

The movement has arisen as the result of a paper by Mr. Nangle, F.I.A., in which advocacy of the prevention of waste was urged as a special feature of technical education.

An examination of the syllabuses of the technical classes fails to show that the question is regarded with any importance. It is a fact that in some of the leading manufactories of the world a machine not at all necessarily worn out will be immediately scrapped on the invention of something else which will either do more work in the same time or the same work with a less consumption of power. It follows that in an educational establishment, having for its object the training of men to keep the standard of the country up to the highest, the same principle should be adopted. Yet year after year the same old-fashioned machines and appliances are retained.

A State technical school should be an exposition to the country of the very latest appliances and machinery, by which alone can it claim to be the best training centre, where the leading idea is to encourage development.

Obsolete appliances and machinery are the immediate causes of waste, but in every department of trade operations there is the further deplorable waste of energy. The present-day bricklayers' hammer is of no more use than the barristers' wig. In the days of soft, hand-made bricks the hammer was effective, with the modern hard, dry-pressed bricks it is useless; yet the bricklayer keeps it among his kit.

Many devices for sharpening tools accurately and quickly are in existence, yet tradesmen are to be seen everywhere following the old methods of their grandfathers.

But it is not alone the tools that tradesmen must consider. The physical movements of the tradesman as a human machine are almost entirely overlooked. The waste is consequently very great. In the United States recently a foreman noticed the clumsy and slow movements of his bricklayers. He therefore selected a number of men, and specially instructed them in the matter of saving time. The bricks were stacked and brought level with the place where they were to be laid, by an adjustable table. The bricklayer at once gained time in not having to stoop, and energy in sparing himself the stooping movement. The brick could also be put in its place without being changed from hand to hand. The foreman also adopted a system of short rests, and found that faster work resulted from the renewed energy. The experiments were continued over many weeks, until the men became expert adjusters and savers of time in their movements. Like experiments were made in the great iron and steel works of the States. Time and energy were saved, more work was done, and more money earned by the tradesman.

Technical education in this State to-day teaches much about machines, but neglects the vital part of the mechanic's movements.

But when the student has been trained in the importance of saving time and energy by his movements, he often finds, on going into factories and workshops, that they are so badly laid out that the cleverest man cannot overcome the obstacles.

The architects, engineers, and builders of factories should be men specially trained for that class of work. Insufficient importance was attached to the planning of all proposals before commencing the buildings. Drawing was very much disregarded as an essential to the proper carrying out of all work. Even in many engineers' and architects' offices in this State there was a reluctance to make drawings to the extent required to ensure the details being fully considered. The result was a great waste of material and energy.

It was very questionable whether this reluctance was not due to the laborious and expensive methods of preparing drawings in use in architects' and engineers' offices, and very often taught in technical schools. The slow working of the draftsmen and the usually unnecessary processes of inking in and colouring all went to make the preparation expensive, and consequently feared by works managers.

Americans have long discarded our methods. They use a system involving largely the use of tracing-paper, which they have adopted from the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. Rough pencil sketches are made and studied. Tracings of the original sketch, with improvements, are then made. These tracings are in turn studied and altered to make improvements. Further tracings are made and studied to a final tracing. The drawing is then conveyed by pressure of pencil to drawing-paper, and fully completed. The whole work is rapid, and capable of quick reproduction for any number of designs.

The technical schools here are hampered by old machinery, but still they are getting rid of much of it. They need not be hampered, however, in methods. Commonsense and rapid methods of work must succeed the decayed systems, and the Technical Education Committee is hopeful of bringing about several changes this year.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

When the metropolitan and country teachers met recently in Sydney to frame a constitution for their association, "too many meetings" was a cry raised rather strongly by the metropolitan body. It was echoed by the country section because of the cost of attendance. Some country teachers stated that they travelled 20 and 30 miles from their schools to attend meetings of their association, or hear addresses from their inspectors or special lecturers who visited the district. Some travelled by their own horses and conveyances, others hired them, others went by train or coach. Fares and lodging, or meals, cost often as much as five or six shillings. The city man might have to complain of the number of meetings, but certainly he did not incur so much expense in attending.

The Sydney area contains five inspectors' associations, and if each meets twice a year, the number of meetings is nearly one a month, but as some of the associations meet monthly through half the year, the number exceeds that average.

A TRIP ROUND THE WORLD.

The suggested trip round the world for public service officers, including teachers who can take their extended leave this year, is attracting notice, and a number of inquiries have already been received by the Government Tourist Bureau, which is organising the tour. The total cost is £100. The bureau is now issuing a programme of the itinerary, which includes four days' drives round London, fourteen days in the English lakes, Scotland, and Ireland; seven days in Paris and Brussels, and fourteen days in the fiords of Norway.

ANNANDALE LIBERALS.

The Annandale Liberals are already hard at work in connection with the next election. The redistribution scheme removes that portion of their electorate which at the last election gave a considerable Liberal majority; but this has only stirred them to greater activity.

A meeting of the Women's Liberal League was held a few days ago, and was attended by over 100 women workers. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Wade and Mr. A. Bruntnell, M.L.A. Steps are being taken to extend the organisation, and a series of meetings will later be held. The proceedings were generally of a most enthusiastic character.

PILES CURED.

Mr. F. W. Martin, Hastings, Despointes-street, Marrickville, says:—"For about twelve months I was tortured with Itching Piles. The pain and irritation nearly drove me mad. I consulted a doctor, and used Pile remedies, but could not get permanent relief. I heard that Doan's Ointment was good, and decided to try it. After a few applications I felt better, and when the third pot was finished I was perfectly cured. I recommend all those who suffer with Piles to use Doan's Ointment, as I am sure it will cure in every single instance." For sale by all chemists and storekeepers at 2s 9d per pot, or will be posted by Foster-McClellan Co., 76 [illegible]-street, Sydney. But [illegible] you get DOAN'S.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

ALLEGED DAMAGES TO PREMISES.

SUIT FOR INJUNCTION.

Sims and another v North Sydney Municipal Council.

This suit is still part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Rich.)

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

Cameron v Hunter.

This suit is still unfinished.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

JOHNSON v JOHNSON.

Edward Johnson, of Bathurst-street, Sydney, petitioned against Sarah Foster Johnson, formerly Herbert, for the restitution of conjugal rights.

Mr. W. D. Schrader appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, for the respondent.

The parties were married in Yorkshire, England, in 1867, according to the rites of the Anglican Church.

Petitioner, in the course of evidence, stated that he was married on Christmas Day. He first came to New South Wales in 1874, and subsequently lived in Western Australia and New Zealand. He returned to Sydney in May last. The respondent was then living at North Sydney, and when petitioner saw her she informed him that she did not intend to live with him again. Petitioner admitted that during the last 15 years he had not given his wife much money, but it was impossible for him to do more than he had done.

Respondent stated that she had received only £7 from the petitioner in about 18 years.

After further evidence, the petition was dismissed.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

HEARING OF CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Re Arthur George Bodimeade; ex parte George Elliott. This matter was adjourned to May 6.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re William Thomas Cope. Mr. H. Dawson appeared for the bankrupt. The Registrar, in the course of his decision, found that the bankrupt failed to keep proper books, and continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; that he contracted debts without any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them, and that he had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations. The certificate was refused.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Samuel John Henry Lucas. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed and the examination concluded.

Re William David Jones. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed and the examination concluded.

Re George Peate Campbell. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the matter was then adjourned to May 6.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Stephen Tilley, fruiterer, of Moss Vale. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Fabian Foley, of Lett-street, Lithgow, miner. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

THE OXYACETYLENE PROCESS.

ALLEGED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

Simes and another v Kennedy.

Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Watt and Mr. Tighe, instructed by Messrs. Freehill, Donovan, and Hollingdale, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Robert Simes and Philip Henry Martin, trading as Simes and Martin, against George Kennedy, to recover the sum of £141 10s under the following circumstances as stated by Mr. Kelynack. The plaintiffs carry on the business of civil engineers at Adelaide, and the defendant, who shortly prior to the agreement had arrived from England, was an expert in a process known as "oxyacetylene welding." When defendant reached Adelaide he had a discussion with the plaintiffs, the result of which was that he decided to remain in Adelaide and carry on the process with the plaintiffs; the latter to find the premises, whatever cash was necessary, and the extra labour required. It was also agreed that whatever price was fixed for any job, defendant was to secure one-third. That arrangement was to be continued until a company was formed, and when the latter event took place plaintiffs and defendant were to share equally. Demonstrations of the process were carried out by defendant with funds provided by plaintiffs at Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, and whatever work was done defendant was paid his share under the agreement. In the meantime the memorandum and articles of association of the Oxyacetylene Welding Company of Australasia, Ltd., had been drawn up by a solicitor in Adelaide on behalf of both parties. While defendant was in Sydney he wrote to Mr. Simes stating that he had a much better chance of getting on here, and in consequence of his communication Mr. Simes came over and he then learned that a company was about to be formed and by an agreement entered into with the proposed company, Kennedy was to receive £250 cash, a number of shares, and a salary of £15 15s per week. It was, therefore, necessary that he should terminate his agreement with plaintiffs, and, according to the latter's case, Kennedy agreed to pay them £141 10s to recoup them for their outlay. Subsequently this arrangement was reduced to a written agreement, which, however, was not under seal, and defendant had neglected or refused to pay the amount for which plaintiffs now sued.

The defence was simply a denial that any agreement had been made by the defendant with plaintiffs as stated, or that they had incurred expenses on his behalf, or that he had agreed to pay the sum now claimed.

In the course of his evidence defendant stated that plaintiffs knew he intended to form a company in Sydney.

His Honor gave a verdict to the plaintiffs in the amount claimed.

(Before Judge Murray.)

AN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION.

Withers v Rosher and another.

Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Mr. W. Arnott, appeared for Percy Lionel Withers, electrical contractor, of 296A Pitt-street, who sued A. E. Rosher, Frank Adams, and Thomas Mitchell Shakespeare (trading as the Rose Bay Continental Gardens), to recover £41, alleged to be due on a contract for an electrical installation at defendants' picture show. Mr. H. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. W. A. Freeman, appeared for the defendants, who paid £8 8s 6d into court, and contended that the work had not been done according to the contract. The case was before the Court on the 10th inst. and was then adjourned by consent.

The case stands part heard.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen, and jury.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

LEICHHARDT ASSAULT CASE.

DEATH SENTENCE RECORDED.

Jack Lacey, a Queensland aboriginal, was called up to answer a charge of having, on February 14 last, at Leichhardt criminally assaulted Amelia Goldsmith (since deceased).

Mr. N. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. E. A. Roberts, appeared under assignment for the accused.

Mr. Harris, in outlining the case, said that the victim of the assault was a widow of 93 years of age, and occupied a cottage at the rear of the residence of Mrs. Heinrich's, 94 Grove-street, Leichhardt. Accused was employed at some livery stables near by. The assault was apparently a deliberate one, as the prisoner had been shadowing the old lady for some time. Mrs. Goldsmith ultimately died on April 19 last, and the medical evidence would show that her demise was indirectly attributable to the injuries she received at the hands of the accused.

After evidence had been given accused from the dock made a statement, saying: "I had been drinking; I did not know what I was doing. I had been drinking methylated spirits, and I take fits at times."

The jury, after a brief retirement, found the accused guilty.

His Honor passed sentence of death.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Elliott v Elliott, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Johnson v Johnson, 10.15 a.m.; O'Brien v O'Brien (Gibson co-respondent), 10.15 a.m.; Carter v Carter, 10.20 a.m.; Tomlin v M'G.rade, 10.3? a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, in the Banco Court.—At 10 a.m.: A. C. Simpson, to remove business, etc.; Michael English, for administration. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—1.15, John Pearse; 10.30, Jane Neale; 10.45, Michael Ryan; 11, Henry Burns; 11.30, William R. Griffiths; 11.45, James P. G. Cox; 12.15, John Gellan.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Sims v Municipal Council of North Sydney (part heard). Before Mr. Justice Street (Banco Court).—At 10 a.m.: Coraki Co-operative Butter Company, Ltd., and Companies Act, summons for directions; the Central Amalgamated Hill End, Ltd., and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; Wilsons River Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., and Companies Act, summons for directions. Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich (No. 3 Jury Court).—At 10 a.m.: Cameron v Hunter (part heard). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works v Thorne, to tax costs. At 12 noon: King v Theobold, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motions, etc. At noon: Cause list—Bourke v Bourke.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Application for extension of time for filing accounts and plans. Single meetings and public examinations: Emma Carter, Savary Trebartha Redd. At 2.15 p.m.: To settle list of documents to be used on appeal to the High Court, re Harry Alfred Morgan. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re W. C. Cleveland, taxation of official assignee's costs.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 10 a.m.: Re an insane patient, for directions.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Withers v Rosher and others (part heard); M'Crom v Lysaght Bros. and Company, Ltd. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Emerson v Hall. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Consumers Anhydrous Ammonia Company, Ltd., v Hillman. At 10.50 a.m.: Parton v Municipal Council of Sydney. At 11.10 a.m.: Beckman v Willis.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

At the Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Scholes.—At 10 a.m.: Summonses for penalty: to be adjourned—Dunleavy v Chaffey (4); Macpherson v Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. To be considered whether to be dealt with by the Court or remitted to another tribunal—Thyer v Hadfield, same v Quinn (2), same v New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Ltd., same v Simmons, same v Reed; Kirby v Cooney (2), same v Bayer, same v French, same v Cronley's, Ltd. (2), same v Hilliard (3), same v Quirk Young and Co. (2), same v Rapkin (2), same v New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Ltd., same v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways; Durack v Anderson, same v Walsh (4), same v British-Australian Oil Company, Ltd., same v Enright, same v Porter; Wallace v Sydney Ice-skating Rink and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., same v Leslie, same v Adams, same v Miller. For hearing—Dunleavy v Grimley, Ltd. (2) (part heard). Before the Industrial Registrar.—At the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square.—At 4 p.m.: For hearing—Application by the Blacksmiths' Society of Australasia, for registration, Australasian Society of Engineers, objectors (part heard).

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S COURT.

At the Hall of the Royal Society of New South Wales, Elizabeth-street.—At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing—Summonses for penalty, for hearing: Durack v Cleary (2), same v Ferguson, same v Michaels, same v Brown, same v Sherman, same v Hogg, same v Curtis; Young v Woodhill. To be struck out—Watson v the Maitland Brewing Company, Ltd. For hearing—Summons for money due: Hynes v Baxter. At 2.15 p.m.: For judgment—Connington v Swan and others; Durack v Morrison.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

The following cases have been set down for trial at the Sydney Quarter Sessions, commencing on Wednesday next, May 1, before his Honor Judge Murray:—George Bell, larceny; Charles Thomas Jones, inducing a minister to marry a minor; Edward Widler, stealing in dwelling, assault; William Martin, maliciously wounding; George William Aird, stealing in dwelling, stealing (two charges); Gerald Griffiths, attempt to steal from the person; Arthur James Gough, larceny; Benjamin Adams, maliciously wounding; Griffith Lloyd and James Pearce, breaking, entering, and stealing; Leslie James Talbot, being armed with intent to commit a felony; Henry Howarth, assault and robbery; Patrick Joseph Kearney, shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm; Michael O'Dea and Frank Charles, larceny; Christopher Johnson, embezzlement; John Francis Cahill, larceny; Alexander Brown, assault and robbery; Charles Lewis Miller, assault; John Salmon, lewdness; Ernest Joseph Williams, horsestealing; Arthur Robinson, stealing; Percy Riley, assault occasioning actual bodily harm; William Lynam, inflicting grievous bodily harm, stealing; Alfred Smith, burglary; Charles Lloyd, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Henry Moss, false pretences; Arthur Brooker, stealing (two charges); Benjamin Fuller, assault occasioning actual bodily harm; Percy Herbert Sanguinette, bigamy; Elias Joseph, false pretences; Joseph Ohlback, embezzlement; Albert Charles Terry, fraudulent misappropriation; Alfred Smith, burglary; Arthur Robinson, stealing (three charges); William Elliott and Henry Ringer, stealing from the person; James Graham, stealing in dwelling; Herbert Basil Beverley, larceny (three charges), false pretences; James Forster, bigamy; Alfred Smith, burglary.

The cases for trial on Wednesday are:—Edward Widler, stealing in dwelling, assault; Gerald Griffiths, attempt to steal from person; Arthur James Gough, larceny; Henry Howarth, assault and robbery.

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CHAPTER X.

WHEREIN THE SHADOWS DEEPEN.

Joan was standing on the first floor verandah of the President's house early next morning, when her errant thoughts were brought back to earth from wonderland by a stir and clatter of hoofs in the courtyard. She knew, because Alec had told her the previous evening, that he was bound for an experimental farm which certain local magnates had established on the rich alluvial plane that forms the right bank of the Danube some few miles from the capital city.

"At present our country exports pigs and little else," he had said. "I mean to change all that. Austria shuts and bolts her doors by hostile tariffs, but Turkey is open to trade with all the world, and who so favorably situated as we, once the barriers of race prejudice are broken down? So, behold in me a patron of agriculture and its allied arts."

"The Turk is our hereditary enemy," snarled Prince Michael, who was much annoyed by the poor quality of the wine at the royal repast. "Fancy me drinking Carlowitz at my age!" he had growled to Stampoff when he discovered that champagne was not supplied by the King's order.

"My dear dad, I am trying hard to erase that word 'hereditary' from the Serbian language," laughed Alec. "It opposes me at every turn; it mocks at my best efforts; it swathes me like the bandages of a mummy, and I am growing weary of its restraint. This is a question of self-interest, too. Perhaps, if I can persuade our good Kosnovians to adopt some more up-to-date fetish, such as Christian science or poultry farming, they may drop the hereditary habit of carving their chosen rulers into mincemeat whenever a change of government seems good to them."

"The King of Kosnovia should never forget that the time may come when he will be crowned Emperor at Constantinople," said Prince Michael with a regal flourish of his plump hand.

"Precisely. The ceremony should provide a picturesque spectacle for the kinematograph. Meanwhile, I want to enter the enemy's territory, and at present my skirmishers are pigs, which are difficult to drive. We need stronger forces, such as hardware, agricultural implements, horses, cereals, even textile manufactures."

"In sending your pigs I hope you also get rid of your bores, Alec," put in Felix, and Monsieur Nesimer, who knew no English, wondered why so many of his guests laughed. As for the elder Delgrado, he sulked until the President produced a bottle of Imperial Tokay, a luxury which the stout Sergius explained away by the statement that his house had never before been honoured by so distinguished and brilliant a company.

So Joan was prepared for her lover's departure from Delgratz soon after daybreak. The heat of the noon hours was so excessive that early rising became more of a necessity than a virtue, hence her appearance on the verandah.

Alec had definitely promised his mother before retiring to rest that he would not dispense with an escort until the city was thoroughly quieted down after the day's excitement. The troopers paraded at 6 o'clock, and he did not keep them waiting a minute. Joan, delighting in the military display, watched him mount and ride off with that half-maternal solicitude that is the true expression of a woman's love. She hoped he would look up ere he quitted the courtyard, and she must have telegraphed her wish, for Alec at once turned in the saddle, almost as though someone had told him she was there.

He waved a hand in gay greeting, and it would appear that a whim seized him at the sight of her, since he gave some instructions to an aide-de-camp, who came clanking back to the porch, dismounted, and entered the building.

Soon the officer was bowing low to Joan.

"The King presents his compliments, excellency," he said in careful French, "and wishes to know if you will accompany him for an hour's ride before sunset."

"Please convey my regrets to His Majesty, but I do not possess a riding habit," said Joan.

"The King told me to say that if your Excellency offers no objection, a habit will be brought to the palace at 4 o'clock."

Joan laughed whole-heartedly, for Alec's masterful methods came as a distinct surprise. Yet, despite her independent spirit, she rejoiced in his dominance.

"Tell his Majesty that I have the utmost confidence in his judgment," she said, and her face was still rippling with merriment at the bidden meaning Alec would surely extract from her message, when Lord Adalbert Beaumanoir joined her.

"Ah, that is better, Miss Vernon," he cried. "Glad to find you in good spirits—'Hail, smiling morn,' and that sort of thing, eh, what?"

"Why are you deserting Alec—the King—to-day?" she asked. "I thought you two were inseparable. And please enlighten me, Lord Adalbert, as to the correct way of alluding to Royalty. Alec is every inch a King, of course, but I find my tongue tripping every time I use his title."

Beaumanoir seemed to weigh the point.

"You are experiencing the same difficulty as the sailor who acted as billiard-marker in the naval mess at Portsmouth," he said. "One evening the Prince of Wales came in to play pool, and Jack whispered to the mess president, 'Beg pardon, sir, but am I to call 'im Yer R'yal 'Ighness or Spot Yaller?'"

Joan shrieked at that, and the sound of her mirth brought the Princess Delgrado to them.

"You are cheerful this morning, Joan," she said. Her ready use of the girl's Christian name would have told Felix, were he present, that Alec's mother did not by any means share her husband's views as to the impossibility of a marriage with her son and this bright-faced Briton. At any rate, Joan's cheeks glowed, and there was more than convention in the kiss the two women exchanged; each moved, as it were, by a spontaneous liking for the other.

"It is impossible to be other than cheerful in Lord Adalbert's company," said Joan. "Even yesterday, when bullets were showering in through the windows of that wretched hotel, he made game of them."

"So I did—shouted 'Mark cock!' when the first low one flew across. By gad, that's rather clever of you, Miss Vernon," he grinned.

"I don't know how either of you can find it in your heart to jest about that dreadful adventure," said the Princess. "I lay awake for hours last night thinking of what might have happened if that man Bosko had not managed to get away and warn General Stampoff."

"By the way, what became of the waiter Felix sent here from the hotel?" mused Joan aloud. "I forgot to ask him. Surely the man came and spoke to someone?"

"Oh, yes; Prince Michael met him and questioned him. Then Monsieur Nesimir took him in hand, but long before either of them could make up their minds that he was speaking the truth Bosko was clear of the mob and Stampoff was bringing his Hussars from the War Ministry."

The Princess spoke hurriedly, and the younger people were quick to perceive a slight restraint in her words. It was quite natural. A mother, weighing the actions of others in a matter touching the safety of her son, would hardly make allowance for the incredulity such a messenger as Sobieski would inspire, and Beaumanoir tactfully led the talk to a less serious topic.

"You charged me, a little while ago, Miss Vernon, with deserting our sovereign lord the King, whereas the exact opposite is true," he said. 'I am here on duty. Bertie,' said my liege, 'stop at home to-day and amuse my mother and Joan'—his very words. Am I amusing you? No! Then I must go and find that funny little Pole, and beseech him to tell us his best before-breakfast story. Gad! he has some rippin' after-dinner ones. He had us all roaring last night, and the funniest thing was to hear him spinning the same yarn in the local lingo, so that Nesimir and the other Serbs could share in the festivities. Prince Michael and Alec had the pull of me there, because they could laugh twice. By the way, Princess, Monsieur Poluski was well acquainted with your husband a good many years ago. They first met in New York, it seems. Poluski coolly informed us that he was obliged to leave Warsaw about that time because he had invented a new explosive specially adapted for removing crowned heads. Fancy his saying that when a real live king was sitting next to him."

"Alec is very fond of Felix," said Joan. "He knows quite well that our friend talks about things which he has never done, and never means to do. Why, Felix is the most tender-hearted man living. His generosity is proverbial, and he would give away the last franc in his pocket if a starving woman begged of him. His anarchist notions are all nonsense. He has cared little enough about political affairs during the past ten years, and his only real happiness now is to paint the portrait of a pretty woman and sing at his work. If it were not for the belief that he is mixed up with dynamitards and other weird creatures, he would be one of the best-known artists in Paris."

Beaumanoir called to mind the quiet confidence in Poluski's voice when describing the potency of that curious cigar-shaped bomb which so narrowly escaped being hurled at the mutineers during the fight.

"There is a lot more in Poluski's make-up than one would give him credit for at a glance," said he.

"I understand he was really a firebrand in his youth," remarked the Princess. "My husband and he disagreed so strongly at one period that their acquaintance ceased during many years. Indeed, I practically met him yesterday for the first time."

She sighed. Joan realised that Princess Delgrado was perplexed to find her son with so many new interests in life, interests of which she had no cognisance. He might have dwelt in some city a thousand miles removed from Paris for all she knew of his associates or habits, and this one fact was eloquent of the gulf that yawned between his home and his pursuits.

After breakfast, Joan insisted on beginning work in the Cathedral. Felix and Beaumanoir accompanied her there in a closed carriage, and the cool interior of the heavy, ugly structure was not ungrateful in the mid-day heat.

At 4 o'clock Joan was ready to don a riding-habit, that fitted marvellously well considering that the maker had never set eyes on the wearer till he brought the costume to the palace. At 5 she and Alec and Beaumanoir went for a ride on the outskirts of the town. The men took her to a very fine turfed avenue that wound through three miles of woodland. At the close of a glorious canter, a turn in the path revealed a rather pretty chateau situated on gentle slope of lawns and gardens rising from the northern shore of a large lake.

"Do you like it?" asked Alec.

"It is a perfectly charming place," she said enthusiastically.

"I am glad you think so," said he. "It is called the 'New Konak,' in contradistinction to the old one, the Schwarzburg. It will be our summer residence. I propose to occupy it as soon as it is properly furnished."

He spoke lightly, but a quiet glance conveyed far more than the words. This, then, was their destined nest, their very own house, and for their first ramble he had brought her there. Its seclusion gave a sense of secure peace that was absent from the President's gloomy palace. The lovely park and its belt of forest shut out the noise and glare of the streets. Joan sat on her horse and surveyed the scene with glistening eyes. Her future home lay there, and the belief thrilled her strangely. If she could have peered into the future, how much more deeply would she have been stirred, for if ever she was fated to be happy in the companionship of the gallant youth by her side assuredly that happiness was not so near or so easily attained as it seemed to be in that sylvan hour.

Beaumanoir broke in on her reverie in his usual happy-go-lucky style.

"Not a bad-looking crib, is it, Miss Joan?" said he. "I have promised Alec to remain in Delgratz until you are all settled down in it, nice and comfy. Then I wend my lonely way back to Paris. By Jove! I shall be something of a hero there—shine with reflected glory, —eh, what?"

"I can't spare you for many a day yet, Bertie," said Alec. "You can hardly realise how good he has been, Joan," he continued. "I had a fearfully hard time during the first week. More than once I wanted to cut and run, and he kept me to it, chaffing me out of the dumps when everything seemed to be going wrong."

Beaumanoir winked brazenly at her.

"He talks that way now," he grinned. "It's the kingly habit, I understand. Alec has got it down to a fine point. Make every fellow believe that he is it, and there you are, you know."

(To be continued.)

POLICE COURTS.

SIX MONTHS FOR THEFT.

Walter McAulay was charged, at the Central Police Court, before Mr. Wilkinson, D.S.M., with stealing a watch and chain, the property of John Cumming Wilson, a shopkeeper in Abercrombie street. It was stated that the accused snatched the watch and chain during a disturbance in an hotel. Several bystanders saw the theft, and took the property from the accused and handed it back to the owner. The accused then ran away. Later on he was found in an unconscious condition in the street, and taken to the hospital. There were six convictions against the accused, and he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

At the Central Police Court, before Mr. Wilkinson, D.S.M., William Regan, 20, and Peter Byrne, 19, were charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of William McCosker, Commonwealth-street, Sydney, and stealing several articles, valued at 15s. The accused were committed for trial.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDER.

Before Mr. Love, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, William Thomas Harvey, 16½ years of age, was charged with behaving in an offensive manner in the Olympia Hall, Oxford-street, which at the time was open to the public.

It was stated that on Sunday night last accused, under the influence of drink, was present at the picture show, and endeavoured to strike James H. Quirk, one of the employees. No charge was made for admission to the show, which was carried on in connection with the Bourke-street Methodist Church.

Accused was remanded to May 3, so as to enable him to return to his mother, and endeavour to secure work.

JEWELLERY REPORTED STOLEN.

A lady residing at Bega, and at present staying in Sydney, has reported to the detective office that she was robbed of jewellery valued at about £60, on board the New Zealand steamer Maheno. She thinks that the robbery must have taken place in the luggage hold of the vessel, where her jewel-case was. At Sydney the case was found to be missing, although the lock of the trunk showed no traces of having been interfered with.



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FARM AND STATION.

TICK COMMISSION.

MR. COWLEY APPOINTED AS A MEMBER.

The Minister for Agriculture has at last definitely decided who is to be included in the Tick Commission that he proposes to send to America to investigate and report upon what is being done in that country to combat the cattle trick trouble. We are glad to learn that Mr. Trefle has wisely decided to include Mr. Cowley, the supervising inspector in the tick quarantine areas. Any other course would have been impossible in view of the strong support accorded to the inclusion of that officer, and the Minister is right in accepting it as a gratifying proof that the work of the department is far more appreciated in the quarantine and adjoining districts than would be thought from the noise made in some quarters. We have consistently advocated Mr. Cowley's inclusion in the Commission, simply because the value of its work would have been considerably nullified otherwise. Mr. Trefle's remarks concerning Dr. Tidswell, will be noted below, but while the scientific attainments of that gentleman will be readily conceded, the majority of opinion will agree that it is a far more practical and effective method to send the officer who has to carry out the administrative work. As it is now, if anything is to be learnt in America, it would be acquired by the only man who can make a practical use of it, and that makes the final outcome of this matter of the Tick Commission highly satisfactory.

Speaking yesterday, Mr. Trefle said that his original intention was to appoint Dr. Tidswell to represent the department, first on account of his great experience and standing in the scientific world, and secondly because of his experience with the tick trouble. "I consider," said the Minister, "that no more capable man than Dr. Tidswell could be selected, and was gratified when he kindly consented to undertake the commission. Unfortunately his recent illness has altered his plans, and compelled him to give up any hope of undertaking this work. I am very sorry to lose his services, as I know no man in Australia, from a pathological standpoint, more fitted to undertake the work. As I could not secure him I at once decided to appoint Mr. Cowley. While Mr. Cowley has not the scientific knowledge of Dr. Tidswell, he has vast experience and a close knowledge of the task of fighting the tick in Australia, and is therefore a most suitable man for the position. Had I some other officer with equal experience available, who is not associated with the tick trouble, I would possibly have selected him, not because of any want of confidence in Mr. Cowley, but because I would have preferred a gentleman not connected with the work of administering the regulations, to a man no matter how valuable his report may be, who may have his opinion discounted somewhat by persons who differ from him otherwise. But I think the stockowners in the tick areas, from their many expressions of confidence in Mr. Cowley, will accept his report in a good spirit even if its conclusions may not altogether meet their desires." Mr. Trefle added that he was considerably struck with the confidence expressed in Mr. Cowley and his administration by a tremendous body of the people in the quarantine areas, who were satisfied and approved of the work that officer was doing. He was surprised to find such unanimity of feeling, which showed that the opposition, of which so much had been heard, was largely exaggerated.

The Minister stated that he had definitely concluded arrangements in connection with the commission. As stated, it will include Mr. Cowley and also Mr. Chauvel, who was nominated by the Kyogle Stockowners' Association. The commission will leave for Vancouver on June 3. Mr. Chauvel will represent the stockowners' interests generally, and particularly that section that has taken up a somewhat critical attitude in regard to details of administration. The commission will proceed immediately to Washington and confer with the scientists attached to the American Bureau of Animal Industry, and secure their opinion upon our ticks. Mr. Trefle has recently obtained the consent of the Queensland Government for an officer of his department to secure blood from animals affected with redwater in that State, and also from animals killed by this disease, in order that the redwater as we know it in Australia may be scientifically compared with Texas fever, or the American redwater. These preliminaries Mr. Trefle considers essential in order to ascertain if our ticks and redwater are similar to the American ticks and fever. The commission will then proceed direct to the cattle country, where the Americans are fighting the tick, to secure information from American officers, ranchowners, etc, as to the effect generally of the tick, and the possibility of eradicating it by the methods adopted in America. The Minister is preparing a comprehensive and detailed series of questions upon which the commission will be asked to report. The members are also taking with them literature describing our methods for the information of the Americans. After spending a period not exceeding three months in this work, the commission will prepare a joint report upon matters upon which they agree, while the members will report separately upon matters where they differ, but the Minister will expect these separate conclusions to be supported by some data, where such is available. The time of the visit of the commission, Mr. Trefle points out, will coincide most closely with the active tick period in America.

"In connection with this commission," explained Mr. Trefle, "as there appears to be a good deal of misunderstanding in the minds of stockowners, as to why I asked the Kyogle stockowners to nominate a representative, I would like to give my reasons. I found, on my visit throughout the tick areas, that in the more settled areas, such as in the Tweed district, where they had the most experience of the tick, stockowners accepted the efforts of the department to check the tick in the most kindly spirit. The department received most trouble from the stockowners who carried on a mixed cattle business, doing some dairying, but doing more in the fattening of stock on the upper rivers. Knowing of the conflict of opinion of those who criticised the department in the Kyogle and adjoining areas, I asked the stockowners to appoint an association to sift complaints, and focus grievances against the department. Such an association was formed on a strong basis at Kyogle, and I asked this association to select a man because I did not want a man from the areas where the people agreed with the work of the department, but a critic. I asked for the nomination of a man as a second commissioner, not because he would be more capable than a man from the Tweed, but because he was representing the dissatisfied owners. I am very pleased that Mr. Chauvel has been selected, because he has had an extensive and valuable experience in fighting the tick when an officer of this department. He has also had Queensland experience, and from what I saw of him when I travelled through the areas some months ago I am satisfied that he has a thorough grip of grievances from the stockowners' standpoint. They could not have selected a better man to suit my purpose. I have every hope that the result of the visit of the commission will be the acquisition of very valuable information, not only from a practical administrative standpoint, but from a scientific and theoretical one also."

Mr. Trefle stated that Mr. Cowley will be paid his usual salary and travelling expenses, while Mr. Chauvel will be reimbursed for his travelling expenses only.

RAILWAY FACILITIES.

STOCK TRUCK SUPPLY NOT WELL MAINTAINED.

ORANGE.—There is a great traffic in stock to and from the west, but the supply of trucks is not at all well maintained, and there is considerable grumbling in the west at the dilatoriness of the Sydney authorities.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

MARKET CHEERFUL.

DESPITE MUCH STANDING MACHINERY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, March 29.

The market this week has been in a somewhat changeable mood, one day men being in the dumps on account of the coal conference breaking up, and again distinctly brighter at the prospect of the miners taking a ballot respecting resuming work. With the black side of the affair I will have little or nothing to do, although it confronts us at every turn, and there are unmistakable evidences that the situation is anything but satisfactory. I am concerned to-day most of all about the intense suffering of the innocent, and whilst I do not forget that the physical inconvenience of the coal strike is tremendous, I am strongly inclined to go a step further and look at the industrial struggle in the light of the demand for clothing for the coming spring and summer. It has been well said that from Easter to Whitsuntide is the shopping time of the year for millions of the working classes. I was talking in the middle of the week with one of our leading manufacturers of men's wear, who remarked that although they have been running their plant till 8 p.m. for the last three years without a break (holidays excepted), yet they were now confronted with an experience the like of which they have never known before. He said emphatically, "The spring trade so far as repeats are concerned is ruined, and instead of having enough and to spare the outlook is somewhat black." This firm, like hundreds more, does a big trade with merchants and wholesale clothiers, and with hundreds of retail clothiers delaying deliveries, and in some cases cancelling orders altogether, a very unsatisfactory state of affairs has been created. Some have asked for their orders to be delayed a month, and, as I said a week ago, grave fears are entertained that the legacy the strike will leave behind is going to be a bad one. Still I am hopeful that the situation will improve, and that directly the miners get back to work things will assume a normal aspect.

MORE STANDING MACHINERY.

The mill life of Yorkshire is inseparable from the prosperity of the wool trade. When one sees the raw material go into the mill yard in the bale he naturally makes mental note of every stage of manufacture through which it passes. To see the fare cut open and the wool thrown on the sorting board, and then passed through the scouring, carding, combing, spinning, weaving, dyeing, and finishing operations, a programme is before us which is both interesting and instructive. Except for holidays, the West Riding has never known a time when there was so much machinery compelled to be idle as at the present time. With a steadily decreasing supply of coal, practically all mills will be standing over the week-end, and many are closing next Wednesday night for a full week over Easter. All to whom I have spoken are not relishing the present experience, and those who are on piecework are carrying home less money than they have done for many years. Some owners of mills are making good use of the present slack time for overhauling machines and plants, but at its best the present strike is a nasty piece of business.

Cape tops have lately moved out of hand in a very encouraging way, but somehow they have not been commanding as much money as a similar quality Australian top. Even to-day 24½d is about the utmost that can be made for a good South African article, though no doubt a super top would sell for 25d. The greatest difficulty is experienced in getting wool through the combs, and it is certain that when spinners resume running full time consumption will be very satisfactory. The season for long twelve months' combing has ended in South Africa, and the short summer clip of six or seven months' growth is now available. Reports show that the raw material is selling freely, and making prices fully equal to those current here for the top.

MERINOS STEADY AND FIRM.

The situation locally shows practically no change, compared with a week ago. Less business has been done in tops, which could only be expected. Woolcombers have had to stand a longer period, and consequently their output has been less. Those having a few spot lots have been able to clear them at about last week's prices, and users do not manifest the least disposition to pay increased values. Some have tried their best to talk things up and to extract ½d more, but even last Thursday "bread-and-butter" lines of 64's could still be bought at /25, and a better article at ½d more. It is really remarkable how steady merino tops have kept during the past few months; in fact, they have not varied more than /1 per lb since last October, and since December they have practically remained steady at /25 for an average 64's. Some to-day are talking in a very optimistic vein, and appear to think that directly the strike terminates there will be renewed activity in this market, with prices tending upwards. There is sure to be a smaller demand for textiles during the coming season, and in view of that I am not absolutely certain that such a move would be in the interests of the trade. The strike has gone on too long to be a negligible factor, for it must be borne in mind that the workers of this country have lost at least £25,000,000 sterling in wages alone. This reduced spending power is certain to tell more effectively upon clothing than on any other section of the household, for food, light, and fuel are bound to claim the premier position when the opportunity for replenishing arrives. The list of arrivals for the forthcoming series of London sales has been closed, and since the offerings for the January series were made 602,000 bales have come to hand, 343,500 bales having been forwarded direct, leaving a net available quantity in London of 273,500 bales, which, in addition to 22,500 bales of Punta Arenas, Falkland, and River Plate wools, means that there is going to be well over 300,000 bales of colonial size to lift in April—by no means an inconsiderable quantity.

CROSSBREDS VERY FIRM.

No actual advance in crossbreds can be reported, the oustanding feature of the week being undoubtedly some free sales of colonial, River Plate, and English wools. The weight of business that has been done in the raw material is really surprising, and rather than comb their arrivals importers have been busy for three weeks past casing fleeces, and considerable quantities have been sold both for the home, Continental, and American trades. One wonders how reliable the statements are respecting the absence of stocks of raw material. I do not believe they are at all big, but one of the largest buying brokers in Bradford said on Thursday that they found no difficulty in obtaining wool, and those having stock were quite disposed to sell it. Their policy to-day is, "Sell and repeat, but sell," it being their firm conviction that it is the present exigency of the situation which is entirely accountable for the free movement of the raw material. Those representing Buenos Ayres firms are still prepared to take orders on a basis of /11 for 40's prepared clean scoured, c.i.f., Liverpool, and /11½ for 44's carded. So far as actual top-selling is concerned, it has sensibly fallen off, and some topmakers will not even sell unless they can command what they are actually asking. At the same time 40's prepared are not worth more than /12½, unless it be a very superior top; 46's carded are mostly at /14, 50's /17 to /17½, and 56's /19½ to /20.

ENGLISH WOOLS.

During the week a considerable amount of business has been put through in English wools, and I hear of some fairly good sales on American account. The Bradford exports to the United States for March are not yet published, but I expect early next week that the figures showing the wool shipments will be available. Stocks appear to be fast dwindling, and by the time the "new clip" comes to hand I fully expect that buyers will be ready for it, unless the large quantities of New Zealand crossbreds which will then be available prove sufficient to satisfy all requirements. Some moderate sales are reported in Lincolns, Leicesters, Midland Counties halfbreds, Norfolks, Kents, and Irish. A few Downs are also moving on export account, and although actual advances have not been made, here and there one discerns a hardening tendency. The amount of business actually done recently has exceeded expectations, but no doubt circumstances have tended to benefit home-grown wools. Fellmongers also report that they are able to sell their present pulls, and no doubt the scarcity of long combing crossbreds has helped English skin wools. Antwerp appears to have gone fairly strong, this no doubt being due to urgent requirements which had to be filled. Taking business on the whole, it is by no means bad, and I certainly think that holders are doing wisely to get rid of their stocks.

TWEED RIVER CANEGROWERS.

MURWILLUMBAH.—At the annual meeting of the Tweed River Canegrowers' Association at Tumbulgum, Mr. E. C. Marks was elected president, and Mr. J. Sexton secretary. The question of the Colonial Sugar Company's bonus of 1s 6d per ton to growers was discussed, and it was generally considered that this was about one-fourth the amount which the company should have paid. Several resolutions were passed, which are to be forwarded to the Clarence and Richmond canegrowers' associations, with a request for information as to what course they are taking.

ARGENTINE NEWS.

RAILWAY AND DOCK STRIKES.

BUENOS AYRES, March 2.

All statistics of Argentine business done this year are useless for the purpose of comparison, owing to the labour troubles, which may now be considered at an end. The dock strike began early in December, and for the first month all stevedoring work was completely stopped, only a few Turks working on the coasting boats. In the second stage, a good picture of the situation is presented by the following experience: I was outside one of the Customs-house depots, and spoke to a checker who was recording the labours of a gang who had just sufficient energy to keep going gently. "Isn't there a strike on?" I asked. "Yes, I think so," and he passed the question to another man, "Mate, there is a strike on, isn't there?" The other man wasn't quite sure, so consulted another of the gang, and then emphatically replied, "Of course there is." The checker explained to me, "That's how they are. At 6 o'clock a man tells me he's on strike, and at 7 o'clock he takes his place in a gang if there is one working. I have to let them work just when they please, especially when they are old hands, and have the knack of carrying, which is something more than mere strength." "So," I asked, "there can never be a sustained strike if the first man who offers is taken on?"

"Oh, yes there can. Some six years ago there was an organised strike, and work was altogether stopped. The police can guard men while at work, but not when they have once knocked off for the day."

The final stage was reached a few days ago, the terms agreed to being as follows:—Ordinary pay, 7s 6d per day; holiday pay, 15s; overtime pay, midday, for 1½ hour work, 3s 9d, with double this sum for the 1½ hour work done between 5 and 7 p.m. or for four hours' work between 7 and 11 p.m., or for 1½ hour's work between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. From this it will be seen that "the dignity of labour" is no empty phrase, and that a labourer who gets the chance to work on a holiday for somewhat less than 11 hours may gain the respectable sum of 30s. Evidently the time between 5 and 7 p.m. is very precious, and the man who works then, without sacrificing a meal, gets the equivalent of a whole day's pay.

The railway strike is now at its close. The fight has been between the only trade-union in the country which has been regarded as really powerful, and the companies, and the latter have won, thanks to the manner in which the Government has aided them. Had the Government requirements for competency in enginedriving and the knowledge of the Spanish language been sustained, it would have been impossible for strike-breakers to come in sufficient numbers, but by putting on the footplate any man who had ever worked a donkey-engine or a foot lathe, giving him a few minutes' instructions, never letting two trains be near a crossing at one time, and making it permissible to "drop the plugs" even of two engines a day, some sort of service has been maintained until a fair degree of proficiency is attained, and men have arrived from Europe on contract. The Government decree was a temporary one, giving the companies a free hand until the 15th of February, a clear month, to get things in order. This period was all too short to effect this, but it was long enough to drain the men's resources, and, as the Government and the railway companies alike refused to back down, the men gave way without having gained a single point, and with a loss of employment to some 30 per cent of their number.

EXPORTATION OF GRAIN.

The exportation returns of the first two months of the year demonstrate how great has been the injury to trade, only 191,311 tons of wheat, 53,968 tons of linseed, and 134,680 tons of oats having been exported, as compared with 492,294 tons of wheat, 114,744 tons of maize, 146,616 tons of linseed, and 170,464 tons of oats in the corresponding two months of 1911, a total falling off of 300,000 tons, which, however, will be more than made up by the time this is published in your columns. The harvest is a bumper one, but much of the wheat leaves something to be desired, as in many parts heavy rainfalls took place at a critical time, so that the grain is a tribe soft.

WOOL, HIDES, AND SKINS.

The wool market at the end of February was still far from normal. At the commencement of the season, last October, buyers showed but little interest, and prices opened at 1½d per lb less than were obtained in the previous season. This condition prevailed for some two months, then the dock labourers went on strike, followed by the railway engine drivers. The stock on hand is much heavier than at the corresponding time last year, and 12,000 tons are now in the warehouses, some 50,000 bales of wool not having been shipped as they would under normal circumstances. The yield promises to be better both in quantity and quality. Fine and medium crossbred fetches from 6d per lb upwards, the best price of the day, as I write, being 8 5-8d for a lot of 30 tons fine crossbred.

Business is now brisk, and prices firm for hides and skins, especially for ox hides, which fetch about 20s. The price made for sheepskins is 6d per lb, a fraction more or less. Calf hides, salted, 5½d per lb, cow hides, salted, 4½d, horse hides, 8/9 each.

CATTLE INDUSTRY.

One of the troubles of the owners of pasture is that feed is too plentiful, and consequently the owners of cattle will not pay more than the merest trifle for grazing. A land-owner was complaining a few days ago that his charge of 6d a month per head for cattle had been found too high. On the other hand, such cattle as have reached a market have fetchel exceptionally good prices, £8 10s to £9 9s being realised for steers. The same circumstances, shortage of supplies owing to transport difficulties, has influenced the sheep market, and 17/6 to 21/ has been realised for fairly good animals. The pig industry is a very amal lone, 5½d per lb being the limit price realised in the stock yards.

Attention is being drawn to the noticeable dwindling in the herds of cattle in this country, and to the fact that this country is now commencing to import from some of its neighbours. An official report was recently published which admitted a decline of about a million head in one of the provinces, claiming, however, an increase in the remainder. The fact that there is a decline is, nevertheless, generally admitted by cattle-breeders, and the principal cause is the fact that no restriction is made regarding what animals shall be killed for food. In the abattoirs the animals are slaughtered without any official supervision and no importance is attached to the fact of a cow being in calf, or the age of the animal. Young cows are sacrificed in spite of the facts that owing to the succulent herbage of the plains the meat of a six-year-old cow is as good as that of a three-year-old, and there is more of it, and the former will have had four or five calves, whereas the younger beast will only have had one. The question is a very important one, and, strange to say, received better attention in bygone days than at present, as provincial laws existed on the subject when the provinces were practically independent, whereas now the national assembly has omitted to give attention to the subject.

SOIL DETERIORATION.

The Agricultural Department reports that the effect of the dry seasons that prevailed in Argentina, followed by extraordinary rainfalls, has been that the tender herbage so useful in fattening live stock has been to a great extent killed out. This applies especially to the province of Buenos Ayres. Owing to the same causes the fertility of the soil has been greatly reduced, the ears of wheat being but of mediocre quality, and small nutritive value. Farmers are recommended to plough frequently and deeply, and to adopt the system of dry-farming, also to give attention to the culture of better classes of herbage.

EXPORT OF FLOUR.

The limitations which were put to the importation of flour from Argentina by the Brazilian Government, in favour of the United States, have obliged Argentine millers to consider the conquest of other markets for their product. Last year 124,000 tons were exported, of which four-fifths went to Brazil. The Argentine millers actually maintained their position there in spite of the increased tariff, but it was only by sacrificing their own profits that they did so, and as the tariff to all will again be raised, they cannot, in the future, repeat even this partial success. Practically each of the European countries sampled Argentine flour last year, and the reports could not have been more satisfactory, the flour being considered of excellent quality, and landed at prices which will admit of further purchases should no additional tariff barriers be imposed.

A DRY SEASON.

BAD EFFECT ON THE LAMBING.

BROKEN HILL.—Although there is abundance of water still in the west Darling district, feed is in places becoming scarce, especially to the southward, and lambing, which has started, will, it is feared, be far from good. There will be exceptions, of course, but generally the outlook is not cheerful.

YASS.—The weather is causing the greatest anxiety at present and everyone is looking for a good fall of rain. We have had a light shower or two, which, though acceptable, is disappointing when good falls are required. Dry conditions still continue with cold nights and frosts, and while this continues matters are drifting from bad to worse so far as landholders are concerned. The whole of the Riverina is feeling the severity of this long, dry spell, and everywhere are to be seen parched, dusty-looking paddocks, with all signs of vegetation disappearing. If a good fall of rain does not come soon to help the grass before it becomes too late heavy losses must follow. The lambing must be a failure, and the loss of ewes sure to be heavy. Farmers are also worrying over the long, dry spell, as it retards ploughing operations, although many have ploughed and are ready for sowing as soon as rain comes.

P.P. BOARDS.

DUBBO.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Dubbo P.P. Board yesterday a communication was received from the Carcoar P.P. Board, asking for co-operation in a movement to offer a united protest against the proposal of the Minister for Agriculture to abolish the boards, and to hand over the administration of the Act to the Shire Councils. It was also requested that the Dubbo Board send a representative to Sydney on May 8 to join with the delegates from other boards in urging the protest on the Minister. It was unanimously decided to co-operate with the other boards as requested, and Mr. Jas. Bell (chairman), of Narran, Cobbora, was appointed delegate. The opinion was expressed that if the proposal of the Minister was given effect to the cost of administering the Act would be considerably increased, and the landholders would have to pay the piper. A number of documents, sworn declarations, etc., were received from the Attorney-General's Department, and the board was asked to make any observations they might think fit in connection with the same. These had reference to a case heard before Mr. A. Gates, P.M., at Dubbo, in December last. A drover named R. B. McKillop pleaded guilty to, and was fined £10 for, not travelling a mob of sheep six miles a day as required by the Act. The stock inspector, Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, stated to the bench after the plea of guilty was entered, that McKillop had camped his sheep, a mob of upwards of 1500, for 8½ days on the village reserve at Brocklehurst, and practically eaten it out. An application, supported by several sworn statements, was made to the Justice Department for a reduction of the fine, which was considered out of all proportion to the offence. McKillop was heard before the board, which afterwards decided that it could make no recommendation to the Minister, but if the fine of £10 was handed to the board it would consider the question of making a reduction to McKillop.

COROWA P. AND A. SOCIETY.

COROWA, Monday.

The report submitted to the annual meeting of members of the Corowa Pastoral and Agricultural Society disclosed very marked progress during the year. The balance-sheet showed a total income of £1503, including members' subscriptions £392, special prizes £266, subsidy, 1910, £191, and subsidy, 1911, £189. The expenditure included prize money £464, new buildings £358, and left a balance at the Bank of New South Wales of £221. The balance of assets over liabilities was £2465. The election of committee resulted as follows:—H. A. Hay, H. Hay, C. D. Sanger, F. W. Knight, W. Sherwin, T. Forge, G. C. Morphett, F. Dunn, W. H. Hudson, A. J. Anderson, W. Tait, W. Willis, W. Teague, J. Chivell, T. H. Kendall, F. J. Sammons, A. Barber, S. W. Thompson, D. Innes, and H. Whitty.

MAITLAND SHOW.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The total receipts in connection with the recent show of the Hunter River Agricultural Association amounted to £1589, and the expenditure £1333, including £974 prize money, leaving a credit balance of £256.

DAIRYING.

GRAFTON.—At the annual meeting of the Grafton Co-operative Company the balance-sheet showed the income to be £2129, and the expenditure £2643.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BATHURST.—As illustrating the high price of farm produce in the Bathurst district a farmer last week sold 250 bags of corn at 5s per bag, a rise of 2s on the price ruling a short while ago. The drover of a flock of sheep along the Sydney-road was compelled to pay £12 for two tons of hay for fodder.

FOREST REEFS.—About two inches of rain has fallen for the year, and the situation is being viewed with alarm; many stock are being removed to grass country, and hand feeding is being resorted to as compulsory even though hay is reaching record prices. Fallowing is delayed in most respects, the ground becoming too hard for the plough. The scarcity of water is assuming a serious aspect. Even though the potato crops have to all intents and purposes been a failure throughout these surroundings, what appears to be a strange coincidence is the white soil, which farmers in the early days did not consider worth clearing, showing enhanced values over the best chocolate soil, and the best results. One farmer expects a yield of over 4 tons of marketable tubers to the acre, and others have dug one bag of large to one of small.

FORSTER.—The fifteenth annual exhibition of the Cape Hawke A. and H. Association was held on Friday and Saturday in perfect weather. The attendance was the largest yet recorded, and the show was a splendid success. Although the chrysanthemums were not so numerous as in previous years, some fine specimens were shown. The principal prizes were secured by Messrs. Stitt, Burgess, Hayes, and Mesdames Stitt and Dun.

GRAFTON.—The Water Hyacinth Bill came up for discussion at the quarterly meeting of the Clarence navigation committee, and the opinion was expressed that if passed in its present form it would ruin a number of people on the Clarence, who could not possibly comply with its provisions. Eventually it was decided to refer the matter to the various progress associations on the river.

TEMORA.—The most serious aspect of the present dry spell in the district is the shortage of water for stock and dometsic purposes. Many farmers are very short, and some have been sarrying water for some miles for their stock. This is an expensive proceeding, and in some cases can last only a very short time. Grass is fairly plentiful, but is of a very dry character, and there is very little nutriment for sheep and stock. The average rainfall for the first four months of the year was less than three-quarters of an inch per month, and the natural consequence is that the ground is exceedingly hard to plough. Ploughing operations are at a general standstill, and the fear is expressed that when rain comes there will not be enough time to get any land, which is now cleared, turned over for sowing this season. This will mean a large decrease in the area cultivated, because many paddocks which were stripped of wheat last season are being allowed to rest this year. Fallowed land is the only kind that can be treated now, and paddocks which were sown last month will, it is feared, have to be resown when rain comes. Chaff is increasing in price almost daily, and the outlook for the stockowner is anything but encouraging. A fall of a couple of inches would do an inestimable amount of good.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The annual conference of heads of the permanent way, locomotive, traffic, and transportation, and chief accountants' branches of the railways of the Commonwealth will be commenced here to-morrow.

Mr. E. S. Hume, chief mechanical engineer of the Western Australian Railways, will act as chairman. The primary object of the conference is to secure as far as practicable uniformity in the methods of working. There will also be a free interchange of ideas on railway matters generally, and it is expected that the results of the conference will be beneficial, not only to the participating members, but also to the States they represent. The agenda comprises 44 subjects, relating to various branches of the service, and the deliberations are expected to cover four days.

THE OLYMPIC EIGHT.

RESERVE BOAT SHIPPED.

The second boat, for which the manager of the Olympic eight-oar crew wired to the New South Wales Rowing Association, was placed on the saloon deck of the Gothic yesterday morning. George Towns, world ex-champion rower, who had the arrangements in hand, got the boat aboard safely. It is probable that the craft will be transhipped from London to Stockholm without being unpacked.

Messrs. A. E. Nash and M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, who acted on behalf of the Rowing Association in the matter, desire to thank those gentlemen who forwarded subscriptions. These have now been returned, as they will not be necessary.

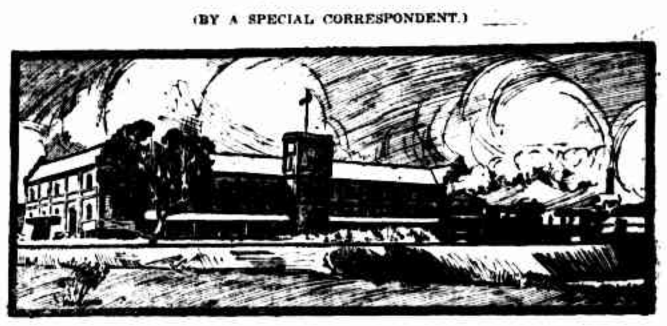
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The Millionaire of Tanunda.

A Visit to the Chateau.

Government-guaranteed Brandy.

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)



The Chateau Tanunda.

TO-MORROW I shall go into the busy dust swept streets of the metropolis, shall walk thoroughfares lined with huge Stores, Banks, Office buildings, and other hives of industry, and maybe a Monsoonal depression or some other trick of the weather will add its touch of gloom to the picture.

But to-day I have lived in the sun, revelled in the delights of Nature's greatest gifts, walked amongst the vineyards, under a canopy of spotless blue; drunk deeply of that pure air only to be found hundreds of feet above the level of the sea, and have enjoyed the magnificent quietude of the hillside, far removed from the strife and turmoil of city life.

Leaving the train at Gawler, S.A., a party of four of us travelled rapidly by motor car towards Lyndoch, and, for my part, I quickly forgot all else save the pleasures of the day. After Lyndoch, we penetrated the heart of the South Australian vineyards, and from that stage onwards the land in every direction was dotted with vines. As far as the eye could travel—north, south, east, and west—the grape fruit held the countryside in sweet bondage, lent a delightful note of harmony to the scene, and told its own story of the industry of the people who prefer the peaceful solitude of country life to the bustle and bustle of the city.

Our destination was Tanunda, and the object of our visit to spend a few interesting hours with the Millionaire Chateau. In the United States of America a man becomes a millionaire as soon as he has collected his millionth dollar, and when I heard that a million and a half gallons of Pure Grape Brandy and Wine could be and are at times stored in the cellars and bonded warehouses of the Chateau, I immediately christened it the Millionaire of Tanunda. What are a million dollars compared with a million gallons of Pure Grape Brandy and Wines? Thousands of tons of grapes were ripening in the vineyards we passed, and, finding it difficult to believe that there could be a market for such enormous quantities of fruit, the question, "What is to become of it all?" crossed my lips over and over again. The reply was always the same, "The Chateau." A vineyard, larger and more imposing-looking than the others, came in sight, but the answer to the query was the same, "The Chateau." For six or seven miles we drove through vine-clad hills, and, during all this time the Chateau itself remained hidden from view, but on every side was the evidence, growing more and more conclusive every minute, of the millionaire's insatiable appetite for grapes."

"All for the Chateau," and grapes selling for a higher price than ever this year, because that army of tanks, casks, and vats in the bluestone building somewhere up in the hills yonder are continually crying out for more.

For an hour or more we travelled, not by coach or slow-moving train, but by swiftly moving motor car, and the idea that even a millionaire's appetite could not be satisfied with so gorgeous a feast was too big for my mind to grasp. It dulled the senses, blurred the vision, stilled the tongue.

By easy stages we climbed higher and higher, and at last the Chateau revealed its presence, a mile or so ahead amongst the trees. I think I saw it first, and, for one brief moment, wanted to cry out, "There it is," but the desire to spend a minute or so alone, as it were, with the great millionaire, held me tongue-tied, and, before the feeling passed, the motor swept round a bend in the road and I knew that fast driving was an evil thing. The rapidly growing fear that, perhaps after all, this Chateau, with its million and more gallons of storage capacity, was a mere passing fancy or a dream vision was dispelled as the car slowed down, crossed the new railway that has paid the millionaire the compliment of passing within arm's length of his front door, and we descended at the main entrance of the huge building, with its 240 feet frontage.

A few minutes later we were inside, marching down long aisles, with towering vats on either side, wrestling with figures that made the brains tired, talking in millions, and now and again condescending to spend a minute or two with a "baby vessel" containing a mere thousand gallons of wine.

I soon grew tired of asking such questions as "How many gallons does this one contain?" The answers were always associated with thousands, "Five thousand gallons," "Four thousand gallons," "Three thousand gallons"—what did it matter? A thousand gallons in a private cellar would keep any ordinary man busy for a quarter of a century or more, but here a thousand gallons more or less seemed of no importance, and, in any case, one rapidly lost count.

We passed into the No. 1 Bonded Store, in which 125,000 gallons of Pure Grape Brandy are jealously guarded by three Customs officials permanently quartered at the Chateau. When the casks are filled they are paraded before one of these Customs officers, who makes a careful note of their indentification marks and date, sees them weighed to a fraction of an ounce, and notes their departure into the store, where not less than two years' confinement is demanded by the Government. A simple calculation shows that, with duty at ten shillings a gallon, the contents of this bonded store are worth no less a sum than £62,500 to the Government. The Chateau has two other Bonded Stores, in which large quantities of Brandy are maturing.

When I was told that 3 senior Customs officials were permanently stationed at the Chateau my first impressions was that these men had rosy billets, but as I grew more familiar with the fatherly attention bestowed on the Chateau by the authorities, the infinite care and minute examination applied to every gallon of grape juice, I realised once again that first impressions are often erroneous. To the visitor, as I have said, a thousand gallons more or less seem of small account, but the lynx-eyed Customs officer has to work it out to a tenth of a gallon. If I had the work of these men to do, I am quite confident I should fall a victim to "figureitis" within a week.

So carefully guarded are the contents of this treasure house that when the Government officials leave for lunch, or go home for the day, the doors are closed and two formidable-looking locks attached, the key of one remaining at the Chateau, and the other going wherever the Customs officers go.

A row of huge vats, and some three thousand hogsheads, containing brandy of varying ages ended with one big fellow containing thousands of gallons of seventeen-year-old spirit, and a rough estimate of the value of so much brandy remaining here year after year made one realise the amount of capital locked up in the Chateau.

Our next move was to an upper floor, and here again we stood spellbound in the presence of giant vats filled with wines of many kinds. Huddled close together these monster wooden vessels made a most impressive spectacle, and I tried to form a mental estimate of the wealth they represented. The casks alone took me high up into the thousands and then a chaotic mass of muddle and millions clogged the brain cells, and I tried no more.

Leaving the upper stores of the Chateau, we passed down to the lower part of the building, and, accustomed as we were by this time to stupendous sights and figures, our progress was arrested mid-way down a flight of steps by a scene so startling in its magnitude that for the moment we forgot all else.

Below us, and extending in every direction as far as the eye could see, was a multitude of vats of uniform size, looking like shadows in the dim light of the cellars. In our journey through the other parts of the building we had always entered the stores on the floor level, and, looking up, could only see a few great vessels at one time, the front rows towering up towards the roof and hiding the back rows from view, but here we looked down on the vats, and through our minds there flowed some dim understanding of the vastness of this enterprise. Nearly half a million gallons of wine—enough to fill three million bottles—rested in the roomy wooden casks that stood like grim sentinels in the semi-darkness and made such an awe-inspiring sight.

I have stood at the very edge of the mighty cataract at Niagara, where no sound can be heard but the never-ending roar of millions of gallons of water as they make their mad leap to the rocks a thousand feet below. I have stood at the foot of the American fall and gazed upwards in mingled awe and amazement as millions of gallons of silver-streaked water came tumbling at my feet, but the scenes at Tanunda amazed me more and made a deeper impression on my mind.

At Niagara all was water; at Tanunda all was wine—the rich, red wine extracted from the very heart of thousands of tons of grapes, the fruit designed by Nature to quench the thirst. And Niagara is in America, the land where they boast of so many big things: whilst Tanunda is in Australia, where so many people think that only distances are great.

Just as an hour or so before we wondered what would become of the grape crops we were passing, so now we wondered where an outlet could be found for the enormous quantity of wine the Chateau contains to-day and the half-million gallons or more that will pour into its tanks at vintage time each successive year.

From the well-filled stores, we passed to the hand-presses, in which the grapes are crushed so gently that the delicate quality of the fruit is not harmed by the crushing of stems and pips. The grape juice extracted remains in the casks, and by a simple process of natural development and without interference from men's hands becomes wine. In the Still Room we saw the Pot Stills—the Government has made the use of the Pot Still, instead of the Patent Still so often used in foreign distilleries, compulsory. Here the gentle heat of the fires sends the delicate vapours along the curling pipes, and as the pipes pass through water the vapours condense and flow out in the form of brandy—distilled, but not yet matured. Just as the sun's heat concentrates the virtue of the soil in the grapes, so does the heat in the Still Room fires concentrate the virtues of the wine.

When vintage time is over the work goes on in the Still Room day and night, and for a period of eight or nine months three thousand gallons of wine pass through this room every 24 hours.

We inspected the huge tanks into which the grape juice flows as it leaves the presses. To-day they were empty, clean-looking, spic and span, waiting for vintage time, a few weeks hence. In striking contrast to those sections in which so many hundreds of thousands of gallons of wine are stored, the very emptiness of this great room, with its hundreds of three thousand gallon tanks all waiting the season's good time, made a majestic sight.

The bottling is done at the Chateau and the Adelaide Bonded Warehouse, and a few thousand bottles of Pure Grape Brandy were here, all bearing that Government seal that supplies the evidence of purity, quality, and age.

To have seen all there is to see at Tanunda would, I fear, have taken as many days as we spent hours in the millionaire Chateau, but we had seen so much and garnered so much knowledge that the storehouse of the mind called for rest, and so we passed from the Chateau to the village of Tanunda, where the trim and well-kept cottages, with their grape-clad verandahs, flower-bordered lawns, and towering palms, emphasised the increasing prosperity of the South Australian wine industry.

I have been to Port Sunlight, where Messrs. Lever Bros. have gone to much trouble and great expense to design a model village, and to Bournemouth, where the Cadburys have emulated the example of the Birkenhead firm; but whilst Tanunda is lacking in the uniformity, squareness and parallel lines that characterise the model villages erected by the firms named, it boasts of the real thing in Sunlight, has a climate unequalled in any part of the world, and a fuller measure of prosperity and contentment than you find in the English model villages. At Bourneville and Port Sunlight Man has done much, but at Tanunda Nature has done more.

Small as this village is, it has a club that would put the majority of city clubs to shame. Reading rooms, writing rooms, a library containing more than five thousand books, a billiard room with two full-sized tables, a concert room with stage and seating accommodation for several hundred people, are a few of the attractions offered to its 400 hundred members. A glass of beer or a glass of wine only costs the members twopence, and yet so well is the club managed, that the last half-year showed a profit of more than £200. All these things, and more, we saw to indicate the beneficial influence that reigns within the shadow of the Chateau Tanunda walls.

When the return journey to Gawler commenced the vines extending to the base of the Barossa Hills were there to welcome us again, but we had seen the Chateau, had passed in silent procession through the long aisles of jarrah and oak timbered vessels that tower so far above the height of man, had felt our own insignificance in comparison with the bigness of the millionaire up on the hill yonder, and somehow the vineyards looked smaller than they did in the morning.

The problems of the forenoon had been solved by the Millionaire of Tanunda, and we understood.

For my part, too, I understood that it was good to live in the sun, to breathe the pure air of the vine-covered hillside, to learn something more of Nature's wonderful gifts, and I had no desire to return to the crowded city, with its grim artificialities, noise, and bustle.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

SUGGESTION BY LORD CHELMSFORD.

A large attendance, despite the wet weather, assembled at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday afternoon, when the annual general meeting and distribution of prizes to the nurses took place. His Excellency the Governor presided, and was accompanied by Lady Chelmsford. The annual report, published in yesterday's "Herald," was adopted and ordered to be circulated.

"For the future," said Dr. Purser, acting chairman of the board of directors, "we shall have to go very warily to keep within the limits of our means. You know it is always a most difficult thing for a hospital to do this, and especially where, as at present, prices for everything are so high and increasing. Every year something new comes along, either in medicine or equipment, or in some special department, and we must keep abreast of the times or fail to do our best for the sick poor we are here to attend to. Of course we are always wanting. For example, we need at present a new infectious department, in which we can isolate septic surgical cases, incipient insanity cases, suspected cases of diphtheria, etc., which arise in the hospital, and must receive immediate treatment if life is to be saved. At present we have less than 20 beds for these cases, when we really need between 60 and 70. Then, we badly need a new outpatients' department, as our work in this direction is expanding every year. There are absolute increases needed in the administration block; we must have before long a new scheme of lifts, with connecting viaducts, for the present means of getting about the hospital involve a terrible amount of travelling; and there are numerous other matters which must be dealt with, such as the introduction of steam radiators in the old pavilions, the remodelling of the old wards, the installation of electricity for both lighting and power, and other smaller works. All of these must be faced, but we cannot do these out of revenue, and must look elsewhere. In the meantime there are several matters which cannot wait, such as the completion of a more up-to-date casualty department which has been undertaken, and is almost ready for occupation; the provision of a new admission department, as the present one is most inadequate, and involves great loss of time both on the part of the staff and would-be patients; and there are such matters as the purchase of new beds, and clinical rooms for the old wards. The works which are being done involve an expenditure of some £15,000, and the cost is being borne out of our endowment fund. But that, of course, is limited, and we cannot do much that way. However, we must obtain the funds from somewhere if the hospital is to be kept up to date."

Mr. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., hon. treasurer, said:—There was for some reason a constantly increasing legitimate demand for hospital treatment, to meet which the number of beds in occupation had to be increased to a total of 391. Five years ago they could easily have carried through the work of a hospital of this size on the income which was available in 1910—about £28,000—and it was interesting to compare the cost of maintenance in 1906, with a hospital of 296 occupied beds, as against the cost of the hospital last year, with 363 occupied beds. In 1906 the total expenditure was £26,429, with a cost per bed of £68 10s 6d, while last year the expenditure was £35,076, an average cost per bed of £87 7s. Approximately, therefore, the cost of maintenance had increased nearly 33 per cent., while the hospital had only increased in size 23 per cent. The chief increases in this period had been as follows:—Salaries and wages, £5722 to £14,265; provisions, £4835 to £6851; and drugs and chemicals and surgical appliances, from £2317 to £4454. At the same time in 1906 they spent £4600 on buildings, etc., as compared with only £2600 last year. Their expenditure, therefore, except on buildings, had shown a pretty general increase all round. The labour question had been the dominant factor in bringing about this result.

Mr. Gotthelf, Sir P. Sydney Jones, M.D., Mr. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., Colonel Macarthur Onslow, M.L.A., and Senator J. T. Walker were elected directors.

The following motions, proposed by Sir James Graham and Mr. J. J. Cohen, and seconded by Sir Albert Gould and Mr. Kent, respectively, were passed:—"That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the Government and Legislature for the aid given to the funds of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital during the past year;" and, "That the cordial thanks of the meeting be given to the honorary medical officers of the hospital for their very valuable services during the past year."

Lady Chelmsford then presented the prizes.

A vote of thanks was afterwards accorded to his Excellency, who replied that he himself had personal reasons for saying that anyone who had anything to do with the hospital was bound to feel deeply grateful, not only to the surgeons, but to the unwearying patience and care of the nurses. He pointed out, by a calculation based on the statistical reports of various great London hospitals, that the expenses of Prince Alfred, by comparison, worked out very favourably. Whatever was needed to evolve some system by which the Sydney hospitals were to be run, was, first of all, that their accounts must be kept on the same lines, so that the cost of instruments, drugs, etc, could be at once compared. They needed method, and the first step was to get the finances on the same lines.

IRISH MUSIC.

A TOM MOORE CELEBRATION.

The Hibernian A.C.B. Society promoted a meeting at the Australia Hotel yesterday afternoon to consider the question of the annual celebration of the birthday of Tom Moore, the national poet of Ireland. Mr. M. T. Madigan presided, and various musical amateurs of either wise unconnected with the original promoters joined heartily in applauding this movement in honour of the sweet Irish singer. Also prominently on the executive were Mrs. J. L. Treffle (president), Mr. P. O'Loughlin, and Dr. Charles W. MacCarthy. Mr. Madigan introduced the subject, and urged the ladies present to make the movement widely known; and Mr. H. N. Southwell read the following message of apology from Mr. W. Redmond to Dr. MacCarthy, as follows:—"I am extremely sorry that I cannot have the pleasure of being present at the Tom Moore meeting. To perpetuate the memory of our Irish bard is an object that will find prompt response in the heart of every Irishman. My own thoughts will be full sympathy with the project, and I wish it every success. May I suggest that as the celebrations go on and prosper any funds available might be devoted to erecting a statue to our national poet?"

Dr. MacCarthy urged upon the meeting the importance of fostering and increasing the love of Irish music in that young Australian community. Though there was no distinct type of Celtic architecture, it redounded to the honour of Ireland that her music was individual, original, and almost "de novo" at an early date in the world's history. They all knew the value and the charm of the national melodies. There was nothing that was frivolous or sensuous in them. Lofty in their emotion, they strangely touched and purified the heart. That was the essential characteristic of the true Irish music. (Enthusiasm.) Tom Moore, as much as any man who ever lived, had popularised these lovely old airs in the great world of Europe and America. He had not originated them. The majority, as any critic knew, were immortal—deathless melodies handed on from father to son, whose history dated to the remote past of times that were pagan. Many airs overlooked by the great poet and music-lover—because he could not obtain them—the treasury he had unlocked—were as beautiful as those he had circulated outside his own country, and illustrated the wonderful use made by their Irish ancestry of the ancient five-note scale. These old melodies were quite susceptible of modern harmonisation, and their accompaniments would not be complete without part-singing by a full choir. Let that be seen to; and, in conclusion, he would like to congratulate the Hibernian Society upon a movement which ought to result in a statue some day to Tom Moore, the poet of Ireland, even as Burns was of Scotland, and Beranger of France. (Loud cheers.) He had much pleasure in moving,—"That this meeting welcome the movement to initiate the annual celebration of the birthday of Ireland's national poet."

Mr. W. Bourke, in seconding the motion (which was carried on the voices), referred to the special mission of Tom Moore in introducing those melodies not in Ireland, where they were already loved, but in England, which was thus made aware of the high civilisation of a people anciently possessed of such a treasury of song. The result was that Flotow, the German composer, was carried away by the poignant charm of these melodies, and when his "Martha" was first performed in Berlin, had to come before the curtain to explain that "The Last Rose of Summer," which had roused the German audience to a frenzy of enthusiasm, was not his own, but was borrowed from a great musical nation that boasted scores of ballads and love-songs that were just as beautiful. (Cheers.) Now that Ireland was coming into her own at last—(cheers)—there were many debts to be paid to those who had helped her people along the steep and thorny path to national realisation, and high amongst such must be ranked the name of Tom Moore. (Cheers.)

The Rev. Father Dowling spoke eloquently; Mr. M. O'Connor made a few apropos remarks; and it was decided to give a concert at the Town Hall on May 28, with all present as a committee, and an executive committee consisting of Mrs. Treffle, Dr. MacCarthy, Messrs. Madison, O'Loughlin, and H. N. Southwell (concert manager).

Y.W.C.A.

ITS AIMS AND ITS WORK.

A GREAT INSTITUTION.

The Y.W.C.A. is a world-wide movement. Its branches are in every country, and its membership is over half a million.

The movement had its birth in England in 1855, when the Hon. Mrs. Kinnaird, afterwards Lady Kinnaird, opened a home in London. Under her presidency the work rapidly developed into the London Y.W.C.A. and Institute Union. Similar institutes began to be opened in different towns, and worked along on their own lines until 1884, when they were all merged into one association, with the Earl of Shaftesbury as president.

The association came into being in America in 1866, and in no other country has it made such headway, the membership in the United States to-day being 230,269.

From the two great English-speaking races the work of the association has gone forth, and now it is to be found in every continent—in India, China, and Japan, in nearly every European country, from end to end of Africa, in many of the cities of South America, and in Australia and New Zealand. And in every land its objects are the same—the uplifting of womanhood, physically, mentally, and spiritually. The methods of the association vary according to the requirements of the different countries, although the basic principle remains always the same.

The work of the association in Australia is naturally of the greatest interest to us, and those who are not familiar with its activity are often surprised to know how much ground it covers. The association in Sydney divides its work into five headings—general, spiritual, physical, social, and educational—and in each section it is doing the very best kind of work. Within its friendly walls many girls and young women find a safe shelter in a strange city.

Its travellers' aid department meets the boats and trains, and, when needed, practically befriends lonely girls. Its members visit the girls in big shops and factories, making friends, and bringing a note of real interest into many a dull life. The managers of the big firms appreciate and encourage these visits, for they have found that the influence of the visitors is all for good and contentment.

Then there is the restaurant, to which many girls go at lunch and tea time, glad to escape for half an hour from their shops and offices. The need for such a restaurant is proved by the fact that the average number of meals served each month is over 9000.

The educational department is one of the biggest and most important sections of the association. Here it gives a chance to girls who have by misfortune been robbed of their chance. Tuition is given by experts in the different subjects, many of the teachers being graduates of Sydney University and members of the association. The list of subjects for this year includes physical training, millinery, plain sewing, dressmaking, first aid, nursing, elementary commercial, art of speaking and reading, choir, contrivance, cookery, womanhood talks—a new and very special feature of the work—English literature, and German.

In addition to the set classes, there is a literary circle, led by a number of distinguished University women, and lectures are give on all kinds of interesting subjects.

Then there are the clubs. There is the girls' club, to which girls who have been working in shops and factories all day come for amusement and recreation, in which physical drill plays a big part. There is also the Mimbaleys club, which means "the home of the happy hearts," and to this belong business girls and teachers. And there is the guild of helpers, formed of leisured girls, who voluntarily give their help in the restaurant, the office, and wherever it is needed.

The employment agency in connection with the association is too well known to need comment, and it proves a very useful factor in the general work.

Then, last, but not least, there is the spiritual side of the work, with its Bible circles, its Bible lectures, its Sunday services, and its missionary interest.

And in every department the work is carried on by able, highly-educated women, and the course of training for secretaries is very wide and comprehensive.

But—and there is one great but—the association needs more room. Every class is cramped and limited, because there is no room. Many girls who wish to join the classes and the clubs have to be turned away because the building will not stretch out another inch, and all the officers have to suffer a great deal of discomfort and inconvenience from the overcrowding. Now, the Y.M.C.A. is not a charitable institution in the ordinary term. It is a great civic factor for immense good.

THE OLYMPIC TEAM.

EN ROUTE FOR STOCKHOLM.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Our special correspondent with the Olympic team, writing from Fremantle, states that after the Osterley arrived at Adelaide the members of the team caught the train for the city. Several members were the guests of the South Australian Association in a drive through the park lands to Burnside Springs, just outside the city. During the trip some amusement was caused by the sight of free labourers cleaning the streets, under police protection, owing to the strike of corporation labourers.

Fine weather was experienced on the trip across the Bight. Serious training has been commenced by the eight-oar crew, and will be continued twice daily until the hot weather is met. By the kind permission of Commander Parsons, the Olympic team were given permission to use the top deck (boat deck) before breakfast and between 11 and 12 each day for training purposes. Several of the team have availed themselves of the privilege, and the coach of the eight-oar crew has his men at practice every day. The principal exercises indulged in consist of floor work, swinging on a crew seated in the positions they will occupy in the boat, and scratch pulling, not as a contest, but with one man lifting the weight of the other. This lastnamed exercise is proving very beneficial, and is very effective in bringing the lower part of the body well forward in the swing. David Smith, the well-known boxer, has also allowed his "medicine ball" to be used by the team, and the general manager obtained a few punching balls and pairs of gloves at Fremantle for their use. These exercises, with skipping, should serve at least to keep the men from getting sluggish.

The swimming section of the team also intend to commence active training when Fremantle is left behind. Healy has already started skipping and physical exercises. The other members will probably confine themselves to punching the ball, whilst Hardwick will engage in a little boxing. Both Healy and Longworth will row this week. Hardwick turns the scale at 12st 6lb, and Boardman at about 11st.

The members of the athletic section are training conscientiously. Hill and Poulter, however, do not like the hard boards of the deck for anything but walking. Poulter has taken a regular walk for over three hours each day, and intends making out a regular time-table, to which he will strictly adhere. He is also thinking of leaving the boat at Toulon, and going straight overland to Stockholm with the swimmers. M'Villy, the sculler, has contented himself with light work with the rowing crew.

During the trip across the Bight Mr. Cox, chairman of the Western Australian Association, received a wireless message from his association, asking him to arrange for a mile spin between the Olympic crew and the crew in training to represent Western Australia in the interstate race, and also inviting the whole of the Olympic crew to lunch in Perth. The coach of the Olympic eight agreed to do a working row with his crew against the westerners. The crew was seated as follows:—Ryrie (bow), Fraser (2), Heritage (3), Parker (4), Hauenstein (5), Middleton (6), Ross Soden (7), Fitzhardinge (stroke). It proved an interesting row.

During the trip across the Bight a meeting was held for the purpose of arranging for a committee to carry through the usual ship sports. Mr. Alec. Watson, of the Manly Surf Club, was elected secretary, and Mr. Alec. Thomson (rowing manager) hon. treasurer. On the committee are also V. Horniman, C. Healy, K. Heritage, R. G. K. Waley, and Mrs. R. B. Fitzhardinge, so that the Olympic team has a good representation. The sports will commence as soon as the boat leaves Fremantle. On the night before leaving Fremantle a concert was to have been held in honour of St. George's Night, at which several members of Mr. H. B. Irving's company were to appear.

Nearly all the members of the team are in good health and spirits, and are a very happy family. Hardwick is suffering from a slight attack of quinsy, while Ross Soden is having some slight trouble with his throat. However, nothing serious is wrong with any one of the team.

Before going to the expense of calling a doctor for a case of diarrhoea or dysentery procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy; you will be more than pleased with the result.—Advt.

TOTALISATOR COMMISSION.

BOOKMAKERS' SHORTCOMINGS.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS FAVOUR MACHINE.

A witness informed the Totalisator Commission yesterday morning that all the country racing associations of New South Wales were in favour of the introduction of the totalisator.

Further evidence was given by J. F. Dexter, sporting writer, who said he calculated that the bookmakers' turnover at Randwick for one year was about £2,200,000. The turnover at pony clubs would be about £2,250,000, and the bettin- turnover of the associated registered clubs would be about £1,600,000. This meant that the betting turnover for one year in the metropolitan area was about £6,300,000. This did not include the trotting turnover.

William Lamrock, secretary of the Orange Jockey Club and secretary of the Western District Racing Association, said there were about forty-three clubs in the body, none of them proprietary clubs. One of the objects of their association was the introduction of the totalisator, and there were six other similar associations in the State, representing almost the whole of New South Wales, and they all favoured the introduction.

"What reasons have you for favouring it as against the bookmaker?" asked the chairman.

Witness replied: "Many people in the country look upon the bookmaker with suspicion; he gets rich quickly, and of course anyone who gets rich quickly is looked upon with suspicion. Then again the bookmakers are supposed to have control of the jockeys. They are frequently seen in company of the jockeys, and when a jockey was suspended for any reason it is popularly supposed that the bookmakers kept him until his certificate was returned."

In reply to a question by the chairman as to whether he favoured the principle of bookmakers owning racehorses, witness said, "No." Because a bookmaker in such a case could combine with the "fraternity" to control the odds.

In answer to Mr. M'Court, witness said he favoured the abolition of the bookmakers and the introduction of the totalisator. He thought the cost of the totalisator would not be prohibitive, even for small clubs, for as soon as the machine was taken up extensively, someone would invent a portable totalisator, easily put up and easily taken away, which would not need any elaborate buildings.

In reply to Mr. Meagher, witness said that of the people he had spoken to on the subject, only those who had never been on a racecourse were against the totalisator. All those who frequented courses favoured it. Asked what he thought the A.J.C. ought not to do more for country associations, witness said his association was quite satisfied with the A.J.C. Under the totalisator system bogus betting would be quite impossible.

In reply to a question by Mr. Peters, witness said he did not know precisely whether a club could legally instal a totalisator and abolish bookmakers under the present Gaming Act. He knew that the Forbes Picnic Race Club didn't allow bookmakers, and he knew that the Grenfell Club used to use the totalisator; though he couldn't say whether they did so still.

Unqualified approval of the totalisator was given by Charles Guest, secretary of the Hawkesbury Racing Club, who said, however, that his committee would like to see the machine and the bookmaker running together.

John Underhill, secretary of the Pony Racing Association, in reply to Mr. Levien, said he could not say what his association's views were, but he personally did not favour the totalisator. He acknowledged that he did not understand the working of the machine. His reasons for objecting to it were that where the totalisator was not in vogue racing was more flourishing than in States where the machine was established. He thought the totalisator would increase betting, especially amongst women.

The Chairman: Supposing we stop women betting, would you favour the totalisator then?

Witness: No.

Continuing, he said he thought the general public were in favour of the totalisator.

In answer to Mr. Meagher, witness said he had heard and read of jockey "rines," but no actual evidence had ever come before him.

In reply to Mr. Fitzpatrick, witness said if the totalisator was introduced, he thought it would soon deteriorate the game generally.

The commission adjourned till this morning.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

YOUNG WOMAN'S END.

CORONER'S VERDICT.

COMMENT ON THE EVIDENCE.

The City Coroner, Mr. Hawkins, yesterday held an inquiry respecting the death of Clarice Alta Varker, 21, whose dead body was found in the Camperdown stormwater channel, early on Sunday morning, April 21.

Mary Andrew, widow, said she was the mother of the deceased, whom she last saw alive at St. Peter's Bridge, about 10 or 11 months ago. The daughter then told her that she was married to a man named Jim Hesay, and that she was living with her husband's mother in Union-street, Pyrmont.

William Gilchrist, married, a labourer, of Redmond-street, Leichhardt, said that he first met the deceased at Correy's Gardens on Easter Monday last. She was known to him by the name of "Clarry" only. He next saw her on the night of April 20, about 8 p.m., at the corner of Crystal-street and Parramatta-road, Petersham. Witness was then standing talking to Mr. Pippen and another friend, when a woman came up with the deceased. Pippen and he were going to Tom Ugly's Point on a fishing expedition that night. They decided, however, to go with the two women to a dance in the Empire Hall, intending to go home and change their clothes at ten o'clock. At 10.30 p.m. the two women, Pippen, and witness left the hall, whence they went to the Masonic Hotel. There the deceased woman, who was already under the influence of liquor, took two drinks of stout. On leaving the hotel, they walked to Norton-street, Leichhardt, where Pippen's cars were running at that late hour, one of which Pippen and the woman boarded. The deceased would not get into the tram. She held on to witness's arm. He listended taking her to 57 Glebe-street, Glebe. They walked along Parramatta-road. On coming to Bridge-road two men accosted them, the taller of whom said to the deceased, "What are you doing here?" She did not reply, but grabbed hold of the speaker's arm, who added, "This is my wife." Witness did not have time to speak before the two men walked away with the deceased. He watched them go over to the channel fence. The two men leant on the railing. The woman stepped under the fence, one of the men shortly following her. The latter came straight back, and said something to his companion; then they both ran along Bridge-road. Witness then went over to the channel embankment. After looking round for about five minutes and seeing no sign of the deceased, he walked to 57 Glebe-street, where Pippen and companion had arrived. On finding that the deceased woman was not in the house, witness and Pippen went to the stormwater channel, and witness, after searching, came across the deceased's body at the bottom of the sewer.

At this stage two men named Hessy and Cooper were brought into Court. Witness declared that neither of them was seen by him on the night of the tragedy.

Benjamin Pippen, a dealer, of Wood-street, Leichhardt, stated that at the time the deceased met her death he was living at 57 Glebe-street, Glebe, where the deceased had also lived for about nine months.

Florence Scanlon said that on Saturday afternoon, April 20, she and the deceased did some ironing together. The deceased used to stay away from the house all night as often as two or three times a week. She had worked at a hotel for three or four days recently, and she had helped witness since the latter's baby had been born.

In delivering an open verdict the Coroner said that some of the witnesses seemed to withhold certain information which they should have supplied. The actions of the man Gilchrist were not at all satisfactory. It was the duty of that witness, he thought, either to have made inquiries of the two men said to have gone away with the deceased, or, at any rate, to have informed the nearest police officer. As far as what took place between Pippen and Gilchrist was concerned, the accounts given by those witnesses and Florence Scanlon differed very much.

WERRIWA ELECTION.

YOUNG, Monday.

The results of the local polling for the Labour selection of a candidate for Werriwa on Saturday, was:—Young: Bennet 89, Corrish 22, Holloway 18, Marengo: Bennett 22, Lamond 8, Yates 3.

Bowel complaint is bound to be prevalent during the fruit season; Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy gives prompt relief.—Advt.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

IRREGULAR STRIKES DISCOURAGED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

For the fortnightly pay last Friday the collieries on the coast averaged 10 days. Mount Pleasant had no pay, as a result of the wheelers' strike, the colliery only making a fresh start on Thursday, after being idle for a month. Mount Keira was extra busy, the miners being paid for full time (11 days).

Shipments of coal from the port of Wollongong for last year were as follows:—January, 14,529 tons; February, 14,807; March, 17,586; April, 16,978; May, 18,947; June, 16,945; July, 14,399; August, 13,653; September, 16,052; October, 13,744; November, 12,141; December, 16,839. Total, 185,953 tons.

The oversea and interstate shipments of coal from Port Kembla and Bellambi jetties for the same period were:—Victoria, 116,686 tons; South Australia, 60,200; Western Australia, 87,833; Tasmania, 8614; New Zealand, 2778; Germany, 6730; Chili, 3827; Straits Settlements, 5645; New Caledonia, 1918; France, 1282; Java, 554. Total, 296,059 tons.

Of the 10,624 tons of coke shipped, Victoria took 849 tons; Queensland, 1003; Tasmania, 3160; and New Caledonia, 607 tons.

The value of the plant and machinery used in winning, weighing, hauling to surface, ventilating mines, etc., on the South Coast at the present time is £344,000; and the value of the plant used in conveying coal and shale from mine to wharf or railway station, £256,000; making a total of £600,000, compared with £1,983,000 in the northern district, and £220,000 in the western.

A lease of about 800 acres of iron-ore country has been taken up near Nerrigo. The ore on testing has shown 60 per cent. of metallic iron. The outcrop is good, and has been traced for a considerable distance. The deposit is regarded as a valuable one, being close to the line of route of the Yass-Canberra to Jervis Bay railway, near the Clyde coal deposit, and with limestone in the neighbourhood.

Of late there has been a rush at Sassafras for coal lands, portions having already been pegged out.

For the ensuing six months the hewing rate to be paid on the coast will be at the rate of 2s 11d per ton for best screened coal; and 2s 1½d per ton of shovel-filled coal hewn from a seam of 5ft high and upwards.

The miners' delegate board is inviting Mr. J. C. Watson to address meetings in the district with the view to disposing of additional shares in the proposed daily labour paper.

After being idle for a month, over trouble in connection with an objection to one of the pit horses by the wheelers, the Mount Pleasant mine resumed work on Thursday. The manager's terms were that the animal complained of would be put on the night shift and a driver found, the police court proceedings to be withdrawn, each side to pay their own costs. During the period of idleness, each miner received 18s 6d per week, and all children under 14 years 2s 6d per week.

Among the resolutions of a recent delegate board meeting to go to the district is one that in future no financial support be given to lodges which have ceased work without first seeking the intervention of the executive officers, and complying with the rule in this matter.

Judge Scholes has suggested as a settlement of the claim made by the employers for an amendment of the deficiency place award that the disputes be settled by arbitration. The majority of the miners favour a conciliation board. The matter is to be discussed by the executive officers of the Miners' Association and the owners at an early date.

A deputation from the South Coast is to approach the Minister for Mines with a view of ascertaining what, in his opinion, can be done to abate the dust nuisance underground at certain collieries affected.

An aggregate meeting is to be held on the coast in a month's time, to discuss the question of importation of immigrant coal miners.

The Miners' Association has decided to urge upon the State Government and the Railway Commissioners the necessity of providing proper facilities in the train accommodation for conveying workmen to and from the employment.

A further effort is to be made by the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association to urge the Minister for Mines to insert a clause in the Miners' Accident Relief Fund Act with a view to having the benefits increased from 15s to £1 per week.

On the Premier's recent visit to Eden reference was made to the fact that coal had been located in the Eden district, and it was asked that a boring plant be sent to test the ground. Mr. M'Gowen said the application would have his support, and on returning to Sydney he would confer with the Minister for Mines. The Minister further expressed himself as favourable to the policy of opening up the parts of the coast.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

TANNERS AND LEATHER DRESSERS.

CLAIMS SERVED ON EMPLOYERS.

The Federated Tanners and Leather Dressers' Union of Australia has served copies of the claims of the union upon the master tanners throughout Australia, requesting conferences and demanding a definite answer within 30 days. Conferences have already been arranged with the employers in Victoria and New Australia, and similar conferences will be held in Queensland and New South Wales.

It is hoped by the members of the union that an agreement which will be filed in the Federal Arbitration Court, will be secured. The members are very reluctant to go to the Federal Court, on account of the delays there.

The union is claiming 48 hours as a week's work, to be worked in five days; a minimum wage to working foremen of £4 per week; beamsmen, curriers, leather dressers, machinists, rollers, or strikers, 45s 10s; lime jobbers, tanpit men, shed men, persons employed in vats, hydraulic presses, or persons boiling down fleshings or rendering down tallow, or engaged not otherwise provided for, of 18 years and upwards, £2 5s per week. Strikers are to be employed up to the age of 17 years, but not after that age, as follows:—14 years of age 15s per week, 15 years £1 per week, 16 years £1 5s; wages of boys other than apprentices or strikers under 18 years of age to be £1 per week; apprentices in branches first year £1 per week, second year £1 10s, third year £2 per week, fourth year £2 10s, fifth year £3 per week. In the case of southern butter factories the wages in this district will be left till later.

TROLLY AND DRAYMEN.

Mr. J. Rudd has been elected by the ballot of the members of the Trolly and Draymen's Union to the position of vigilant officer, vacant through the resignation of Mr. Nolan, who has received an appointment in the Labour Bureau. Mr. Rudd has been acting for about 18 months as assistant secretary.

A BIG AMALGAMATION.

The United Labourers' Union, at their last meeting finally adopted the proposals for amalgamation with the Railway and General Labourers' Union. The following delegates were elected to meet delegates from the latter union:—Messrs. Hughes, Chifley, T. Riley, C. Johnson, J. Slade, A. Vernon, P. Wellington, M. Burke. The secretary, W. F. Slade, was instructed to call a conference in three weeks at Sydney when the amalgamation will be finally completed, and the two unions merged, with a membership of close on 10,000. It will make for one of the most effective unions in New South Wales, and will be the first and most effective step towards linking up the unskilled labour in the State.

BREAD CARTERS' AWARD.

PERTH, Monday.

The Arbitration Court has given an award in the metropolitan bread carters' citation. The week's work is to be 54 hours, including stables and loading time, but exclusive of meals. The minimum wage has been fixed at £3 per week. Employees are not to board or lodge with an employer.

CLERKS' WAGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The council of the Labour Federation carried a resolution condemning the recent reclassification of Civil servants, and demanding a £3 weekly minimum for adult clerks. The council also decided to urge the Minister for Defence to compensate clerks who lose pay through compulsory training.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

WAVERLEY WATER SUPPLY.

The Water and Sewerage Board has approved of the construction of an additional reservoir at Waverley, which was one of the suburbs that suffered severely from the water shortage last Christmas. Mr. Deane, the Engineer-in-chief, pointed out that the necessity for enlarging the storage of water in this locality had become pressing, and said it was proposed to provide for a 4,000,000-gallon capacity low-level reservoir, and a 500,000-gallon high-level reservoir, these, together with the existing reservoir, providing 5,000,000 gallons, or about three and one-third days' supply. The high-level Hill reservoir would relieve this one, and could be considered in connection with the district supply. The cost of the main reservoir was set down at £37,000, and of the elevated reservoir £11,700, making a total of £29,000.

MANLY BOAT SERVICE.

The Manly and Port Jackson Ferry Company, Limited, has decided to run an early steamer on Sunday mornings to and from Manly, leaving at 7.30 a.m. The new service will come into operation on May 12.

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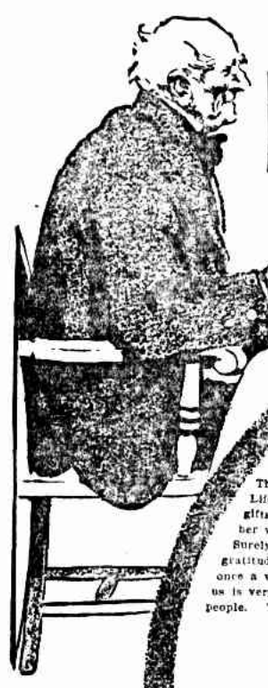
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FUNERALS.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN IVEN ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ruby Evelyne Grace Anderson; to leave St. John's Church of England, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Service at Church 12.15 p.m.
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ATKINSON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARTHA ATKINSON (of Townsville, Queensland) are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, John; to leave Kimberley, Junction-street, Woollahra, THIS TUESDAY, at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.
Tel. 2 Wav. Tea Gardens, Bondi Junction.

BONNER.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN BONNER (formerly of Belmont-street, Alexandria) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 17 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BONNER.—The Friends of Mrs. AMELIA BONNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, 17 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BONNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. John Bonner, which will leave his late residence, 17 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BONNER.—The Friends of Mrs. A. F. CODEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER, Mr. John Bonner, which will leave his late residence, 17 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BONNER.—The Friends of LIONEL, JOHN, WILLIAM, MARY, and ELSIE BONNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. John Bonner, which will leave his late residence, 17 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

CLARKE.—The Friends of the late Miss JULIA CLARKE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her sister's residence, Mrs. Grimshaw, 63 Brisbane-street, S.H., on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 8.15, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL BROS., Undertakers.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CLARKE and BERNARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Julia; to leave the residence of her sister, Mrs. Grimshaw, 63 Brisbane-street, S.H., on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 8.15 a.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. GRIMSHAW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Julia Clarke; to leave her late residence, 63 Brisbane-street, S.H., on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 8.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL BROS., Undertakers.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Julia Clarke; to leave her late residence, 63 Brisbane-street, S.H., on WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 1, at 8.15 a.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL BROS., Undertakers.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. R. GRIMSHAW, Sen., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FRIEND, Julia Clarke; to leave her late residence, 63 Brisbane-street, S.H., on WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 1, at 8.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL BROS., Undertakers.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. J. KEHOE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FRIEND, Julia Clarke; to leave her late residence, 63 Brisbane-street, S.H., on WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 1, at 8.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL BROS., Undertakers.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE DAVIS, Sen., THOMAS and GEORGE DAVIS, Mrs. O'FARRELL, Mrs. MULLINS, and Mrs. DOWLING are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER (Mary); to leave 43 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, T., 992 Central.

DE LISSA.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HORACE DE LISSA will leave Kirby's Parlours, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock sharp, and the Mortuary Station for Rookwood Cemetery at 1.55 o'clock.
SAMUELS, 166 Castlereagh-street.

DOYLE.—The Friends of Mrs. M. DOYLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Annie; to move from her residence, San Toy, Texteth-road, Glebe Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.
Tel., 875 Central.

FERGUSON.—The Friends of Mr. Justice and Mrs. FERGUSON are invited to attend the Funeral of their late SON, Bernard; to leave All Saints' Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, at 2.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Funeral service in Church at 2.30 p.m.
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FERGUSON.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT CURTIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved GRANDSON, Bernard; to leave All Saints' Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, at 2.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Funeral service in Church at 2.30 p.m.
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FERGUSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS A. CURTIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW, Bernard; to leave All Saints' Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, at 2.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Funeral service in Church at 2.30 p.m.
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FLANAGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. T. FLANAGAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Ann; to leave her late residence, No. 3 Tivoli-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors, 7 Elizabeth-st, city; and Oxford-st., Paddington.

FLANAGAN.—The Friends of MARY, LIZZIE, KITTY, JENNIE, and ALICE FLANAGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Annie; to leave her late residence, 3 Tivoli-street, Paddington, for Waverley Cemetery, at 3 p.m., THIS DAY.

FLANAGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. J. FLANAGAN, HAROLD, and CONNIE, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Miss ANNIE FLANAGAN; to leave her late residence, 3 Tivoli-street, Paddington, for Waverley Cemetery, at 3 p.m., THIS DAY.

FLANAGAN.—The Friends of R. SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, Annie Flanagan; to leave her late residence, 3 Tivoli-street, Paddington, at 3 p.m., THIS DAY, TUESDAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

FLANAGAN.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK SCANNELL are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FRIEND, to leave her late residence, 3 Tivoli-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

HARBER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. OTTO LESLIE HARBER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Frederick; to move from 206 Union-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

HARBER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PAKES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDSON, which will leave their residence, 206 Union-street, Erskineville, at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY.

HUNTER.—The Friends of PERCY, ALEXANDER, MALPOS, and CECIL HUNTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Martha Ann; to move from her son's residence, Denshaw, East-street, Randwick, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley.
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HUNTER.—The Friends of Mr. A. J. HUNTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Martha Ann; to move from her son's residence, Denshaw, Earl-street, Randwick, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley.
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HUTCHINSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. HUTCHINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Noel Hartley; to leave Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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Tel., 184 N.

JACKSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM JACKSON (late of Alexandria) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his sister's residence, 65 Grafton-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

COURT CONCORD O.R.F., No. 430.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, WILLIAM JACKSON; to leave his late residence, 65 Grafton-street, Woollahra, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. A. H. Wilson, Chief Ranger; J. E. Symons, Secretary.

McKEE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN ALBERT McKee (late of Australian Drug Co.) will leave Nareeto, Bondi-road, Bondi, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. (By request, no flowers.)
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

MARR.—The Friends of Mr. GORDON MARR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Elsie Rebbeck; to leave the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.15, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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RHODES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HAMBIER and Mr. and Mrs. NELSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NIECE, Ellen Rhodes; to move from 14 Harrington-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst. Tel., 875 C.

RIDDELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RIDDELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Lucy May; to leave their residence, 1 Edinburgh-road, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TIMMINS.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY TIMMINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Susan; to leave her late residence, Blacktown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Prospect Cemetery.

TIMMINS.—The Relatives and Friends of JOHN, FRED, WALTER, PERCY, OLGA, and HILDA TIMMINS, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. TIMMINS, Mr. and Mrs. L. BRIEN, Mr. and Mrs. C. MARDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Susan Timmins, which will leave her late res., Blacktown, This Aftn., at 1 o'c., for Prosp. Cem.

TIMMINS.—The Friends of Mr. H. TIMMINS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Susan Timmins; to leave her late residence, Blacktown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Prospect Cemetery.
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TIMMINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PAGE, of Botany, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Susan Timmins; to leave her late residence, Blacktown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 p.m., for Prospect Cemetery.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, 115 Church-street, Parramatta. Tel., 96 P'matta.

FUNERALS.

TIMMINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ASHTON, of Richmond, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Susan Timmins; to leave her late residence, Blacktown, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Prospect Cemetery.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.
Tel., 96 P'matta.

TIMMINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN TIMMINS and FAMILY, of Starling-street, Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. H. Timmins; to move from her late residence, Blacktown, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Prospect Cemetery.

WALLINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BEN. P. WALLINGTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Marian May Jane Anderson; to leave their residence, 68 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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WITHERS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. SAMUEL WITHERS, J.P., Superintendent of the Veterans' Home, Bare Island, La Perouse, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Emma Sewell; to leave her late residence, 42 Phillip-street, Balmain, THIS MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WITHERS.—The Friends of Messrs. OWEN, ERNEST, THOMAS, and HAROLD STOWE, Mrs. A. MURRAY, Mrs. E. WALL, Mrs. E. KEERS, Mrs. E. IRELAND, and Miss M. STOWE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Emma Sewell Withers; to leave her late residence, 42 Phillip-street, Balmain, THIS MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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COURT ROYAL ALBERT, No. 550, O.R.F.—The Officers and Members are invited to attend the Funeral of late beloved WIFE of P.C.R. Bro. SAMUEL WITHERS, J.P. Meet at Cemetery Gates, Waverley, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 9.45 a.m.
E. N. HILLSDON, C.R.; R. A. LONG, Sec.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Chief Secretary's Department,
Sydney, 24th April, 1912.

TENDERS are invited from Oyster Lessees for the right to collect and remove all Oysters from the part of Port Stephens described in the Schedule hereto, for a period of two weeks from the date of acceptance of tender.

The price, per bag, offered must be stated. Tenders, marked "Tenders for Oysters, Corrie Island," are to be addressed to the undersigned, and should be forwarded in time to reach this office not later than the 8th May proximo.

F. A. COGHLAN,
Under Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

County of Gloucester, parish of Fens, at Corrie Island, Port Stephens, containing an area of about 6 acres: Commencing on the eastern side of Corrie or Sand Island, being also the western bank of Myall River, at the north-western corner of Stephen Smith's applied for oyster culture lease No. 6896; and running thence north-easterly along the line of mean high-water mark 200 lineal yards; thence by a line bearing south-easterly about 150 lineal yards into the waters of Myall River, Port Stephens aforesaid; thence by a line bearing south-westerly about 200 lineal yards; and thence by a line, part of which forms the north-eastern boundary of oyster culture lease No. 6896 aforesaid, bearing north-westerly about 150 lineal yards, to the point of commencement.
(1h-558)

Chief Secretary's Department,
Sydney, 24th April, 1912.

TENDERS are invited from Oyster Lessees for the right to collect and remove all Oysters from the part of Port Stephens described in the Schedule hereto, for a period of one month from the date of acceptance of tender.

The price, per bag, offered must be stated. Tenders, marked "Tender for Oysters, Paddy Marr's Bar," are to be addressed to the undersigned, and should be forwarded in time to reach this office not later than the 8th May proximo.

F. A. COGHLAN,
Under Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

County of Gloucester, paris of Fens: The area at the entrance to Myall River, Port Stephens, locally known as Paddy Marr's Bar hauling-ground.
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ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at the office of the Commandant, Royal Military College, Federal Territory, until 12 noon, Wednesday, 15th MAY, 1912, for the supply of PROVISIONS, from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913.

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THE SINGER CASE.

MACPHERSON'S DEFALCATIONS.

A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.

Before the Chief Justice at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, John Macpherson was called upon to answer a charge of having, on December 16 last, being then a clerk to the Singer Sewing Machine Co., stolen £5497 9s 9d, the property of his masters.

Mr. H. Harris appeared for the Crown to prosecute; and Mr. E. R. Abigail for the accused.

Macpherson pleaded guilty, and called a number of witnesses as to character.

A request was made to his Honor to extend to the prisoner the benefits of the First Offenders' Clause of the Crimes Act, securities could be found for his carrying out the conditions of the probation. Accused had been appointed to the position of bookkeeper to the company at a salary of £3 10s a week, and around and above him were men who were drawing huge salaries. During 12 months fully £240,000 passed through Macpherson's hands. Shortly prior to his leaving the service of the company, Macpherson's salary was £5 10s a week. Not being a person possessed of a strong nature, and with so much money passing through his hands, there was a strong temptation to peculate.

His Honor: I am afraid it would be a bad example to apply the First Offenders' Act in a case which has been running for such a long time.

After having read the papers relating to the case,

His Honor, Sir William Cullen, in sentencing Macpherson to one year's imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol, said that his conduct had been deliberate, long-continued, and persistent. His Honor was, however, much impressed by the frankness of Macpherson's confession, which he had made even before anything was suspected. Accused had also placed himself unreservedly at the disposal of the authorities, and had unshrinkingly faced the consequences of the law. His Honor had also taken into consideration the fact that Macpherson was receiving a small salary, and had been handling large sums of money, and also that the example set him was not of the best.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

MINISTERIAL TOUR.

DANGERS OF THE FUTURE.

PORT DARWIN, Monday.

The Parliamentary party arrived at Katherine at noon on Saturday, and reported "all well" after a good trip from Pine Creek. The country is looking well under good grass. All the party left for Pine Creek the same afternoon, and expect to leave there on Tuesday for Brock's Creek, where the Government sapopine mine is located, thence they will travel across the country to Daly River, accompanied by Mr. Ramsay, the manager of the Daly Demonstration Farm, which is being established. The party will then be conveyed down the river to the steamer J. Waihoi, by which they will be conveyed to Bathurst Island. The Minister for External Affairs and the Administrator are going to the Daly, but are returning to Port Darwin on Tuesday.

A scheme for a working men's club is being submitted to the Minister, who promises liberal treatment from the Government. The housing problem is very pressing, and affords a chance for private enterprise.

The community is hopeful as to the result of the Ministers' visit, the greatest danger being that of preference to unionists. The high rate of union wages, combined with the "Government stroke," will make the cost of development tremendous. The need is felt for elective representatives on the Council of Advice to check needless waste, and prevent foolish experiments resulting from Government contempt for past experiences, and the opinions of old servants.

IN MEMORY OF MR. BATCHELOR.

AN EXPENSIVE COMMEMORATION.

DARWIN, Wednesday.

The Federal Parliamentary party left by special train this morning for Pine Creek, accompanied by the Administrator and Mrs. Gilruth, and several citizens. At Rum Jungle the train was stopped and the whole party proceeded to inspect the work done at the demonstration farm recently inaugurated in this neighbourhood. Members were greatly interested in the various experimental plots already instituted, and the general consensus of opinion was that the soil and prospects of successful developments were excellent. The Director of Agriculture outlined the objects in view at the farm, and said that experiments conducted there would be for the guidance of settlers in other parts of the Territory.

On returning to the railway siding the Minister for Home Affairs said he had a pleasing ceremony to perform. It had been decided to name the siding and neighbouring farm and settlement "Batchelor," as a tribute to the memory of the late Minister, and in an eloquent speech he paid a glowing tribute to the memory of his late friend and colleague. The Minister then formally unveiled the signboard bearing the late Minister's name. Messrs. Groom and Gordon also spoke, and said that the ceremony was a tribute that would be greatly appreciated by Mrs. Batchelor and the friends of the deceased statesman.

The Minister subsequently announced that in order to commemorate the event he would instruct the manager of the farm that for the future all the employees on the farm should be asked to work only 44 hours, in lieu of 48 hours per week. On the conclusion of the ceremony the party continued the journey to Pine Creek, Mrs. Gilruth and the other ladies and citizens returning to Darwin.

SIR JOSEPH WARD.

HOLIDAY IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Sir Joseph Ward, accompanied by Lady Ward and Miss Ward, arrived in Melbourne from New Zealand on Saturday night by the steamer Ulimaroa. He was met by Sir Arthur Guinness (Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives) and Mr. L. Shepherd (representing the Prime Minister).

Sir Joseph Ward is upon a purely holiday trip. He intends to devote a good deal of his time in Melbourne (he will stay here for about 10 days) to golf. He expressed himself as not entirely sorry for the recent turn of events in New Zealand, a turn which made it possible for him to take a month away from the Dominion on this jaunt to Australia. After leaving Melbourne he will go to Ballarat for a few days, and he intends from there to go to Adelaide, thence to Sydney, and if possible to Brisbane, returning to New Zealand in time for the opening of the Parliamentary sessions in June. The second ballot, he said, had been very much abused at the recent elections. Although the last Government had a majority of votes in the Dominion, they had a minority of seats. He will leave New Zealand in August for London to attend the Imperial Trade Commission.

In regard to preference, Sir Joseph was emphatic in his statements that New Zealand was anxious for an agreement with Australia. Speaking of defence, New Zealand preferred, he thought, to go on its own way. While willing to co-operate in defence, the Dominion regarded the present system of a subsidy to the Imperial Navy as the only sound scheme.

BOYS' BRIGADE FETE.

Owing to the untiring efforts of Mrs. M'Cauley and Miss Una Ackman, the building fund of the Boys' Brigade will, it is estimated, benefit to the extent of about £150 as a result of the floral fete held on Saturday afternoon and evening at Roslyn, Beach-road, Coogee, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M'Cauley. There was an attendance of over 500, and the principal stallholders, who carried on a brisk business, were Mesdames M'Evilly, Arnott, Lippman, Cecil Ackman, and Nelson, and Miss Thea Milner Stephen. The Albion and Randwick bands volunteered their services, and the musical programmes both afternoon and evening were greatly appreciated.

Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., in proposing a vote of thanks to Lady Harris, who opened the fete, referred to the aims and objects of the Boys' Brigade, and said that the good work that was being carried on must appeal to every citizen.

Mr. J. R. Love remarked that during the 30 years of its existence the Boys' Brigade had produced a great number of estimable citizens.

Cordial votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. M'Cauley and Miss Una Ackman, who organised the fete and carried it to a successful issue.

When someone once asked King Edward's opinion as to the likeness of himself on the copper coins of the realm, his late Majesty confessed that he had seen features on gold and silver, but had never actually held a penny in his hand. Monarchs do not, as a rule, deal in such small coins. A penny was then produced for his inspection, when his Majesty modestly remarked that he thought the likeness was flattering.

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LABOUR TROUBLES.

BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The dispute between the master butchers and slaughtermen has been settled. The men went back to work to-day at the old rates of pay, but with the concession of eight consecutive hours of employment, instead of four in the morning and four in the evening, as hitherto, as well as payment for overtime at the rate of time and a half.

DISPUTES AT MINE.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

About seven weeks ago members of the Iron and Brass Workers' Union went into conference, and four iron moulders employed on the Lancefield mine at Laverton ceased work, in sympathy with fellow unionists. In consequence of inability to obtain the services of other moulders, it has been found necessary to close down the mine, and to-day all the underground men, except shovellers, were paid off.

News was received in Kalgoorlie this afternoon to the effect that truckers and mullockers on Yuanmi gold mine had ceased work in order to enforce a demand for higher wages. It is probable that, unless the trouble is quickly settled, the mine will close down.

STATE COALMINE.

ALL WORK TO CEASE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The terms offered by the Railway Commissioners for the settlement of the trouble at the State coalmine, were rejected at a meeting held by the miners yesterday. It was decided to call out all the members of the Victorian Coal Miners' Association working in or about the mine. It was announced that £310 had been sent from the Lithgow coal-miners.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house to-day:—Clan Galbraith, barque, for Mejillones, with 3420 tons coal and 17 tons ship's use; Leura, s, for Sydney, with 15,600 bars bullion; Age, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, with 1600 tons coal; Maheno, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 1050 tons coal and 6 cylinders gas; St. Louis, s, for Noumea, via Sydney, with 1050 tons coal and 100 tons bunkers; Fennia, s, for Sydney, in continuation of voyage with through cargo; Dorset, s, for United Kingdom, via Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, with 4346 carcases mutton and other mixed meats, 1 case rubber tyres, and through cargo.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

A GOOD RECORD.

MAITLAND, Monday.

At the annual dinner of the fire brigade on Saturday night Major Cracknell, member of the Fire Commissioners' Board, said that the commissioners had been subjected to some very nasty remarks, but the public was beginning to realise they were not so bad as they were painted. They were doing all they possibly could for the benefit of the State as a whole. They had supplied almost every town in the State with new equipment, had increased the pay of the permanent men as far as funds would allow, and had also given payment to the volunteer fire brigades, which never had it before. It was the desire of the commissioners to see that such a valuable body of men received proper remuneration for the dangerous work they had to do. They were doing their best to bring every town in the State on a level with the metropolitan area. Newcastle now possessed one of the best engines of its kind in the world, and one of the best sites for a fire station, for the erection of which tenders were now being called. An engine was also being procured for West Maitland.

ARMIDALE CIRCUIT COURT.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

When the Circuit Court opened this morning the jury in Skinner's case returned, being unable to agree. The accused was remanded to his former custody, and over 40 witnesses were bound over.

F. Hereford, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour in Armidale Gaol.

Alexander Blake Hancock, 22, was charged with the murder of Samuel C. Polson, at Uralla, on January 10. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Mocatta and Mr. Chubb, instructed by D. P. Clavene, of Armidale. Accused challenged ten jurors. The evidence was similar to that given at the inquest, and the case for the Crown concluded early in the forenoon. Shortly before lunch the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, but with a strong recommendation to mercy, on account of the extreme provocation. The Judge said he would take into consideration the fact that accused had already been over three months in gaol, and he sentenced him to the rising of the Court, as he had no desire to make him a criminal.

CITY SAFE-BREAKERS.

HAYMARKET OFFICE ENTERED.

Either on Saturday night or during Sunday safe-breakers gained an entrance to the building of James Pemell and Co., merchants, 76 Engine-street, city, and, by the use of explosives, forced open a safe. The bold attempt proved abortive, however, for the safe was locked upon some books and documents of value, as private records only.

Upstairs in the building two private rooms are set apart for the use of Mr. R. Griffiths and Mr. L. Pemell. Mr. Griffiths entered the premises on Sunday night, and was on the way to his room, when he noticed the office of Mr. L. Pemell to be in a dismantled condition. Lighting up, he discovered the mutilated safe lying in the middle of the floor, with the door completely severed from the cell. Shreds of woollen cloth, which had evidently been used for muffling the noise of the explosion, lay about the floor. He thereupon telephoned the principals of the firm and notified the Regent-street police of the occurrence.

Everything was in order, it is stated, when the firm's accountant left the office on Saturday at about 7.30 p.m.

This is not the first intrusion on the business privacy of Messrs. Pemell and Co's. office. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made in the last few years to rob the safes and repositories of the Engine-street premises. Just near where the present safe is there stands a heavier box, the blown-out back of which has never been replaced.

FEDERATED LABOURERS' UNION.

A STEP TOWARDS IT.

The proposed amalgamation of the two big labourers' organisations in New South Wales, the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association (6000 members) and the United Labourers' Union (3000 members), which has been talked about for the past six months, has not made very great progress. Another step in the direction of amalgamation has, however, now been taken.

The United Labourers' Union has adopted the amalgamation proposal, and Messrs. J. Kinnealey, A. Clifford, F. Riley, C. Johnson, T. Slade, A. Vernon, M. Burke, and P. Wellington have been elected to represent the union at a conference with the Railway Workers' Association, which will be held in about three weeks.

The amalgamation is a step towards the Federated Labourers' Union of Australia, decided upon at the conference in Melbourne last October.

KOOMBANA RELIEF FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am directed by a committee, consisting of his Worship the Mayor and a number of prominent citizens of Fremantle, to ask you to be good enough to insert in your journal their appeal for funds on behalf of those who have been rendered destitute by the death of relatives who perished with the loss of the steamer Koombana, on or about March 20 last, near Bedout Island, off the north-west coast of Western Australia, when all on board, numbering 133 persons, were drowned. Amongst the many cases of dire distress are young mothers with children entirely unprovided for, and one peculiarly sad case is that of a sailor, recently arrived in the State, whose wife and two children are now on their way out from the "old land," arriving in the steamer Gothic. Subscription lists have been opened in almost every town in this State, and the committee respectfully appeal to the generous sympathies of New South Wales to aid Western Australia in relieving to some extent the distress caused by the disaster. I am, etc.,

HENRY THOS. HAYNES,
Town Clerk and Hon. Sec.

Town Hall, Fremantle, W.A., April 20.

(Contributions should be sent direct to the Mayor of Fremantle, Western Australia.—Ed. "S.M.H.")

Immediate relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea; Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

CLIFTON, Monday.

The condition of the local coal trade for the past fortnight has been very satisfactory, and, with the exception of South Clifton colliery (where the recent strike was responsible for loss of time), full time has been worked in this portion of the district. The future prospects are said to be very bright, as already a large number of orders are in hand, and development work is still being pushed on rapidly at most of the collieries with a view to meeting a heavier demand.

For the fortnightly pay distributed yesterday Coalcliff employees had full time, with a good average pay all round. South Clifton Tunnel, 10 days, and North Bulli, 10 days. The coke trade on the South Coast, which of late has not been too brisk, now seems to be slightly on the upward tendency, and the stacks of coke at the various works are now greatly reduced. At Coalcliff collieries very extensive improvement work is being pushed along, and the output is steadily increasing.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Lieutenant-colonel Birkenshaw, provincial commander of the Salvation Army, assisted by district officers, has been conducting a campaign here since last Saturday night.

TRUSTS AND UNIONS.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The miners' lodges have received from the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association a motion to the effect that, in view of the report of the decision of the P.L.L. conference, held at Hobart, this association will not accept any form of referendum unless trades-unions are exempt from anti-trust laws, and that no power be given to any Judge to penalise a body of men for refusing to work under conditions that they believed to be unjust; also, that in future no financial support be given to lodges which have ceased work without first seeking the intervention of the executive officers, and complying with the rule in this matter.

COUNTRY CADETS.

BATHURST, Monday.

In view of the inconvenience of the arrangements for the cadets participating in the forthcoming competitions, Major Longmuir, who will be in charge of the local cadets at the competition, applied for permission to have the contingent travel to the metropolis on Wednesday. Not having been advised to the contrary, the lads will make the trip on Wednesday.

COROWA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

COROWA, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Corowa Progress Association the report disclosed that during the first year's life of the society a deal of useful work had been done, and the finances were in a healthy condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. T. Salmon; vice-presidents, Messrs. M'Nicoll, Leahy, and W. Parkin; committee, Messrs. J. Chinell, J. Kilgour, P. K. Ritchie, J. Mills, G. O'Brien, M. O'Shannassey, E. Roach, J. Webb, C. Clayton, and J. P. Taylor; secretary and treasurer, Mr. P. Moyler.

CORRIMAL SCHOOL OF ARTS.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

A handsome new School of Arts building was opened by Mr. R. Finlayson at Corrimal, and a bazaar was afterwards opened in aid of the same.

MOUNT PLEASANT WHEELERS.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

At the police court to-day, when the case against the Mount Pleasant wheelers was called, Mr. Harold Cox, on behalf of the manager, asked to have the information withdrawn. Mr. A. Lysaght, on behalf of the wheelers, agreed to this, and the information was accordingly withdrawn, each side to pay their own costs.

A W.B. COTTAGE, AT LEICHHARDT.

INVERELL, Monday.

The executors of the estate of the late Thomas Taylor, owners of the Millennium Flour Mill, offered the property at auction on Saturday. Competition was not keen, and the lessees, Gillespie, M'Intosh, and Howard, became the purchasers for £6000.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S TRIAL.

WAGGA, Monday.

Notification has been received that the Attorney-General refused to file a bill for a new trial in the case of Thos. Cashel, a school teacher, at Tootool, who was tried at Wagga on a charge of assaulting a girl of 12 years, when the jury failed to agree.

MUNICIPAL.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Polling for the extraordinary vacancy in the Municipal Council resulted:—Charles Edward Gilling, 113; James Victor Mullaney, 89; Thomas Charles Cleve, 83. Mr. Gilling was declared elected.

BATHURST, Monday.

The death took place yesterday at her residence in Piper-street of Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Oakes, after an illness of some months. The deceased lady was 84 years old, and leaves a family of four sons including the Ven. Archdeacon Oakes, and one daughter.

The local branch of the Empire League has given gold medals for competition amongst local senior cadet marksmen.

BULAHDELAH, Monday.

Rev. Father Tracey, of the Redemptorist Order, held a successful mission here last week.

William Hickey, one of the oldest residents of this district, died to-day.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The construction of the telephone line to Sydney has been completed. The line is now open for business.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Yesterday being Alliance Sunday special temperance addresses were delivered in the various Protestant churches.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

Steps are already being taken to organise the Liberal forces on the Tweed, and a meeting is to be called this week with this object, and also to secure the selection of a local candidate for the Byron electorate.

At the sixth half-yearly meeting of the Tweed Co-operative Butchering Co. it was stated that during the term there was a profit of £258 18s, the total turnover being £7502 10s. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared, which absorbs £127. The company has now a credit balance of £800.

LABOUR MINISTER'S TARDINESS.

RAILWAY WORKERS ANNOYED.

The members of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association are annoyed at the tardiness of Mr. King O'Malley (Minister for Home Affairs), in giving attention to grievances laid before him and representations made to him.

On April 10 the secretary of the union (Mr. D. O'Sullivan) wrote to the Minister in regard to the rates paid to the men employed on the Federal capital site, and drawing attention to the award of the wages board in New South Wales. So far nothing has been heard about the matter, and only a formal acknowledgment of the letter has been received.

The Federal authorities are not bound to observe the rates of the New South Wales award for work which is being performed in Federal territory. Mr. King O'Malley, however, some time ago gave a promise to the union that when the award was made the rates would be paid. The obligation is therefore a moral one.

CHRISTENING THE CRUISERS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) said yesterday that he had asked the High Commissioner in London to invite Mrs. M. S. Braund, of Chelsea, to christen the cruiser Melbourne on its launching shortly. Mrs. Braund is a daughter of Mr. Jarr Smith, a leading citizen of Adelaide. The cruiser Sydney will be christened on its launching by Lady Henderson, wife of Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

George Maslin, on remand, was before the police court charged with stealing a £1 note from Chas. Carr. When called on Carr said he had no wish to give evidence. He gave Maslin in charge in a fit of temper, but had no wish to proceed with the case. He continued to decline to give evidence, and was sentenced to 24 hours' imprisonment for contempt. Later, however, he gave his evidence, and the case was adjourned.

HOME RULE.

WAGGA, Monday.

Mr. Hazelton, M.P., the Irish envoy, addressed his final meeting in Australia in Wagga on Saturday. He said the total receipts to date in New Zealand and Australia amounted to £26,000, and it was anticipated that when all the returns were in they would reach £30,000. A resolution sympathising with Home Rule was unanimously carried, and £170 was subscribed to the fund.

STATE SWEATING ALLEGED.

RURAL WORKERS' COMPLAINT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A deputation, representing the Rural Workers' Union, complained to the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) to-day that the Victorian State Government paid sweating wages to men engaged in harvesting sugar beet. For nine days' work one man received £1 14s, while for 12 days' work another received £1 10s 6d. Most of the men at work had worked from nine to ten hours a day. As a contrast to that, private employers paid from 8s to 10s per day. The deputation asked that the Federal Government refuse to pay the Victorian Government the bonus on the production of beet sugar if better wages were not paid.

Mr. Tudor replied that if the rates and conditions were below the prescribed standard he could withhold the bonus. He would institute inquiries.

Another complaint by the deputation was that the wages paid in the fruit industry in the Goulburn Valley were 40 per cent. below the ruling rates at Mildura. It was asked that the bounty be refused to the growers unless fair wages were paid.

In reply the Minister said that the Act under which bounties might be paid for dried fruit did not contain the section that had been inserted last session in the Sugar Bounties Act. He would, however, tighten up the Act in this respect.

THE PREMIER AND THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning the Premier is at pains to traverse certain statements made at the meetings of the Congregational Union at Newcastle. As the speaker chiefly responsible for what was said and reported, kindly permit me the privilege of a reply.

First, in reference to what was said on the question of the conditions of ship life and the fact that some come to grief before reaching these shores, the Premier holds me responsible for casting an undeserved slur on the shipping companies, captains, and the Government. The context of what was reported would, I think, have made it quite clear that nothing was further from my mind. I dwelt upon such facts as these. That here were shiploads of people, sometimes in number over a thousand, set suddenly in conditions utterly different from those in which they have been accustomed to live; their minds are unsettled from the unsettling of the customary order of their lives; they have not yet made their new homes in the new land; they are flung together in the closest contact with a mass of others, mostly strangers; for the most part they are young men and women; there are no occupations adequate to absorb their attention during the five or six weeks of the voyage; the ordinary restraints of settled life are withdrawn. I said that such facts as those must of necessity produce a psychological atmosphere, which contains for many a serious peril, to which some succumb. In describing such a condition of things, which must arise even in the most carefully managed and disciplined ship, I was not even thinking of those responsible for the control of life on board. One has the pleasure of believing that the shipping companies do their best, and the same thing may be said of officers and attendants. Moreover, I believe that such facts as I was speaking of are far from descriptive of the normal life of the ship. Not the least doubt that the men and women on board are quite as reputable and worthy as the citizens amongst whom they mingle on their arrival. That they are "a fine lot" I am one of the last to doubt. But my whole contention was, first, to show that life on shipboard is such as to present certain perils which, escaped by most, are yet exceedingly hurtful to some; and, second, to say it was our duty, as Churches, to lay as strong a Christian impress as possible on this great movement. One help I mentioned was the appointment of chaplains to travel by each ship. That the same trend of thought influenced the Government is seen by the fact that they at last have arranged with the Agent-General to see that each ship is accompanied by a chaplain. I further went on to say that we could do something more by endeavouring to secure the emigration of families definitely known to be church men and women, whose presence might help to increase the happiness and safety of all. That all concerned—shipping companies, officers, and Government—are doing what they can I readily admit. All I urged was that the Churches should lend the weight of their special influence to secure what all aim at securing.

In reference to the second point, that the Government does not adequately meet the case in providing sufficient accommodation to tide the new arrivals over their first few days in the city, one is gratified to discover that the Government is manifesting diligence to meet this urgent need. I again thoroughly believe that the officials who have this in hand spare no labour to obtain lodgings for the newcomers. I have no criticism to offer on the endeavours of the Immigration Department. But it has to be remembered that the Government has to rely very largely on the efforts of certain churches to meet this need. At the present time I believe it is offering to the Church of England Welcome Society certain premises in proximity to their home, at a rental, to enable that society to do still more. Further, what is being done by the Government in this matter applies almost solely to those who come out under the management of their own officers. The department takes no responsibility with the very large number of men, women, and children arriving under other auspices. In such cases, comparatively little is done, and it is no doubt to these the serious disabilities and disappointments occur. Now, these folk are not less worthy citizens than those who come out under Government sanction. For one thing, they cost the Government nothing, and are bound to repay the league that assists them the amount advanced, which obligation they loyally observe. They are at least a robust and deserving class of people. They are not mere casuals who come on the off-chance of bettering themselves. They comprise qualified men, for whom work is guaranteed. Has the Government no moral responsibility to secure the same hospitality as is given to those for whom they are directly responsible? That these men and women suffer the disability I spoke of, and complain of the lack of hospitality, is strongly evidenced by this additional fact, that a cable was recently sent home stopping a very large number of families of this sort coming out, on the ground that it would be impossible to secure them that temporary accommodation so necessary for their first few days or week in a new place. The lack of due provision has been so keenly felt that so serious a step was taken. It may be added that these families would, even say at the low estimate of three children in each, represent a very considerable addition to the already large number of new arrivals. Also it should be said that those in England who manage the despatch of such families strongly object to the men leaving in order to come out to spy out the land whilst their wives and children remain at home. Again, the very fact that public subscriptions have had to be enlisted, that £1000 was sent from England, that £5000 has been given from the Dreadnought fund, tells the same tale—that the Government has not yet seen fit to provide a depot. It remains for the public in this way to help remedy the lack.

In the third place, the Premier, whilst gratefully acknowledging, as we all do, what some of the Churches have done to provide accommodation, saw fit to accuse the Congregationalists of this State of talking much and doing nothing. If he means by that that we have provided no hostel, we must admit the impeachment. But that was the very thing which I and others urged on the Assembly to establish. I freely admit that we have a duty in this direction under the present circumstances. But is this the duty of the Churches? Surely the Government of the State, chiefly responsible for the encouragement of immigration, should accept as its logical and moral duty the further task of providing shelter for the rapidly-increasing numbers coming to our shores. If the Premier, however, means that these other Churches alone take in hand the welcoming of new arrivals, and that the Congregational churches say much and do nothing, then I give that a gentle, but unqualified, denial. For some time we have had such a welcome committee, and many of our ministers go down in turn to meet the boats on their arrival. As a matter of fact, as long ago as December of 1910 we received a communication from the department, asking us to discontinue the practice, as it tended to impede the efficient working of their own officials on the ships. We have felt that until some central depot, which we urged then, is established, where we can go and meet the members of our own Churches newly arrived, we would be neglecting our duty if we refrained from meeting them at the ship. Such depots are provided in some of the States, and might well be established here. This communication referred to, and others, show the department is at least aware that we have such a welcome committee, and we are at least doing something together with the other Churches, in giving a welcome to our fellow citizens from over the sea. In conclusion, may I assure the Premier that we are not ungrateful for the fact, evidenced by this morning's paper, that he is increasingly alive to the things about which we have disagreed, and we have other good reasons to believe that he personally is deeply interested in this matter. It is doubtless a question of policy, and we commend as an alternative to the course so far followed the erection as speedily as possible of a depot worthy of the great State he has himself served so well for so many years.

I am, etc.,
F. V. DOWLING.

April 29.

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MEETINGS.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m., at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st March, 1912; to elect a Director in the place of the Hon. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., who retires by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

Candidates for the vacant seat on the Directorate are required by the 36th Clause of the Deed of Settlement to give Notice in writing to the Manager, at the Company's Offices, at least fourteen days prior to the date of election.

By order of the Board,
EDW. W. KNOX,
General Manager.

1 O'Connell-street, Sydney,
April 12th, 1912.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Hon. H. E. KATER, M.L.C., has given the Notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a Candidate for Election as a Director of this Company, at the Half-Yearly General Meeting, convened for the 30th instant.

By order of the Board,
EDW. W. KNOX,
General Manager.

Sydney, 12th April, 1912.

THE ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Market Wharf, 57 Day-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the Thirtieth Day of APRIL, 1912, at 11.30 a.m.

To receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended March 31, 1912.

To Elect Two Directors in the place of David Fell and T. G. H. Croft, who retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.

To Elect Two Auditors in the place of William Clarke, F.C.P.A., and Thomas Turner, who retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.

And to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,
D. J. M. SIM, General Manager.

57-61 Day-street, Sydney,
30th April, 1912.

AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
THIS EVENING, Monthly Meeting, Royal Society House. Paper by Mr. W. F. Campbell, "Earliest Settlement in the Northern Territory."
F. WALKER, President.
C. T. BURFITT, Honorary Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES CLUB.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Smoking-room on TUESDAY, 30th inst., at 1.30 p.m.
By order,
FRANK EVANS, Secretary.

LADIES' HOME MISSION UNION EXHIBITION.
Gathering of Members and Friends
TO-DAY, 3 TO 5.30.
Mrs. WRIGHT,
President.

HOTEL, Club, Restaurant, Caterers' Employees' Union.—Special Meeting Queen's Hall, Pitt-st, To-night, 8.30. Business: Adoption Half-yearly Balance-sheet, Financial Statement, etc. J. J. MORRISH, Sec.

PROTESTANT Alliance Friendly Society.—The 38th Annual Session will be opened in King's Hall, Phillip-street, Sydney, at 9.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, 30th April. Reps. to wear Regalia. C. T. Donnelley, W.G.M.

TENDERS.

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Tenders are invited up to noon on 6th May for the following Assets in the above Estate:—

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MARRIAGES.

BAIRD—BLACK.—At the Abbey, Annandale, Sydney, N.S.W., on the 25th April, by the Rev. F. W. Dunlop, Glebe Presbyterian Church, James Shirley, second son of R. D. Baird, West Campbell-street, Glasgow, to Jeanie, fourth daughter of W. Black, Dunchattan-street, Dennistoun, Glasgow. Glasgow papers please copy.

CROWE—HUTCHINSON.—April 30, 1872, at 7 Stanley-place, Glasgow, by the Rev. J. S. Taylor, Joseph, fifth son of late James Crowe, inspector of buildings, Glasgow, to Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Robert Hutchinson, of 108 Rose-street, Glasgow. Present address, 145 Cathedral-street, East Sydney. Glasgow papers please copy.

JAMES—SAUNDERS.—March 16, at St. Stephen's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Walter Macdonald, fifth son of John James, Milroy, Belmont-road, Mosman, to Elsie Marion, sixth daughter of Robert Saunders, of Devoncliff, Lang-road, Centennial Park, Sydney. At home Wednesday afternoon, 1st May.

KEATINGE—CAMERON.—April 23, at St. John's, Ashfield, by Rev. A. Yarnold, Maurice Barber Bevan, eldest son of the late Captain Eldred Pottinger Keatinge, and grandson of the late General R. H. Keatinge, V.C., C.S.I., to Myra Christina, second daughter of John Cameron, Esq., of Gunnedah, N.S.W. Home and Indian papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BONNER.—April 29, at his late residence, 17 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, John Bonner, formerly of Belmont-street, Alexandria, aged 61 years.

CHALMERS.—April 28, 1912, at Savernake, Gloucester-road, Hurstville, Eliza Mary, beloved wife of Thos. Chalmers (late of Burwood).

CHARCHA.—Richard Jeremiah Charcha departed this life Prince Alfred Hospital, Monday, April 29, 1912, aged 73 years.

COOPER.—April 29, 1912, at 36 Ancrum-street, North Sydney, Mary Elizabeth Cooper, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Henry Bobart, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Marsden, aged 75 years.

DOWDALL.—April 29, 1912, at his residence, "Redfern," Beamish-street, Campsie, William Dowdall, late of George-street, Redfern, aged 84 years.

FERGUSON.—April 28, 1912, at Hazelbrook, Bernard Hall, beloved son of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Ferguson, aged 24 years.

HUNTER.—April 29, 1912, at her residence, Denshaw, Earl-street, Randwick, Martha Ann, beloved wife of Alex. John Hunter, aged 53 years.

JACKSON.—April 29, 1912, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. Floyd, 65 Grafton-street, Woollahra, William Jackson (late of Alexandria), aged 59 years.

KIDD.—April 27, 1912, at his residence, Lawrence, Clarence River, Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Flora Kidd, in his 73rd year.

McKEE.—April 29, 1912, at Navestock, Bondi-road, Bondi, John Albert McKee (late of the Australian Drug Co.), son of the late John Miller McKee, of Melbourne, aged 60 years. By request, no flowers.

RIDDELL.—April 28, 1912, at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Camperdown, Lucy May, dearly loved daughter of Thomas and Emily Riddell, of 1 Edinburgh-road, Marrickville, aged 12 months.

SAWYER.—April 24, 1912, at her residence, Thelma, Sutherland-street, Paddington, Ann, relict of the late John Sawyer, aged 79. Dearly beloved mother of Mrs. T. E. Davis, Malvern, Penkivil-street, Bondi.

THOMPSON.—April 18, at Deniliquin Hospital, Edith, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Thompson, of Boonoke, Conargo, N.S.W., aged 36 years.

TIMMINS.—April 28, at her residence, Blacktown, Susan, beloved wife of Henry Timmins, and beloved mother of Mrs. Brien, Mrs. Marden, Olga and Hilda, also Henry, John, Fred, Walter, and Percy Timmins.

VYNER.—April 29, at Fairlie, Double Bay, Margaret Jemima, daughter of the late James Robinson, of Coppabella Station, and widow of Frederick Wheeler Vyner, late of Tumut, in her 89th year. Funeral at Tumut, on Wednesday, 1st May.

WALLACE.—April 27, at Bowral Cottage Hospital, John Wallace, of Sydney (brother of Dr. James Wilson Wallace, of Glasgow), after long illness and surgical operation, aged 55 years. Deeply regretted by loving wife and wide circle of friends. Interred at Bowral General Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Helena Anderson, widow of the late Oscar Anderson, who fell asleep on the 30th of April, 1911, aged 58.
Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.
Inserted by her loving children, Eddie, Gladys, Clive, and Thelma.

ANDERSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Helena Anderson, who fell asleep on the 30th April, 1911, aged 58. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Irene and Arthur Burrows.

CASEY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Joseph Casey, who departed this life April 30, 1909, aged 23 years. At rest. Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

DARGAN.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, May, who died at Melbourne, April 30, 1910. Peace, perfect peace, with our loved ones far away. Inserted by her loving mother, M. A. Simpson.

DARGAN.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved sister, May, who departed this life at Melbourne on April 30, 1910, aged 36 years. Memories of her kindly ways shall linger with us all our days. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Thomas and Esther Moran; also her little nieces and nephews.

DARGAN.—In loving memory of our dear cousin, May, who died at Melbourne April 30, 1910. There is sweet rest in heaven. Inserted by her loving cousins, Carrie, Hyblnett, Pollie Clark, and Florrie Hines.

DAWES.—In loving memory of E. J. Dawes (Ted.), died London, 30th April, 1910, aged 42 years. Inserted by his wife and children, Vera, Edna, Gracie, and Roy.

EDWARDS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Agnes Edwards, who departed this life on the 30th of April, 1911.
We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place.
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.
Inserted by her loving children, Nellie, Walter, Marie Culpitt.

HAMER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Hamer, who departed this life at 22 Kippax-street, April 30, 1911.
This is a day of remembrance to all,
This is the day of sad recall.
May heaven look down on those he has left,
And God in His mercy will answer the rest.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

HEYLAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Heylan, who departed this life April 30, 1903. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving sons, Tom and Harry.

HINDER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away at Cockatoo Island, April 30, 1908. Inserted by her loving children, Lily, Aimee, Ted, and Stan.

HOBBY.—In memory of Thomas William Hobby, who departed this life on April 30, 1909. Inserted by his friend, Thomas Conroy.

KAVANAGH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear little son, Teddy, whom God called home on April 30th, 1910, at Petersham, aged 7 years 6 months. Fondly loved and, oh, so sadly missed.
He is not dead this child of our affection,
But gone into that school
Where he no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ himself doth rule.
As a fair youth we shall again behold him,
Clothed with celestial grace,
With all the beauties of his soul expanded,
Standing before his Father's face.
Inserted by his sorrowing parents, E. J. and A. J. Kavanagh and sister Annie.

KNOX.—A loving tribute to our dear mother, who passed away April 30, 1905, at her residence, Broughshane, Co. Antrim, Ireland. Inserted by her four sons in Australia, Alex., James, Jno., and William. Her influence is potent to-day.

LENTON.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Walter Joseph, who died April 30, 1910, age 19 years 3 months.
Do not ask us if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place:
Can we e'er forget his footsteps
And his dear familiar face.
Time has passed, and still we miss him,
Words would fail our love to tell;
But in heaven we hope to meet him,
Jesus doeth all things well.
Inserted by his loving father, mother, and brothers, and sisters.

RAINFORD.—In sad but loving memory of James Henry Rainford, who departed this life April 30, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife (Sarah) and two sons (James and Ernest). Gone, but not forgotten.

RILEY and COX.—In loving memory of our darling sister, Ethel Riley, who departed this life April 30, 1907; also, our dear brother, Palmer Abbott (Snowy) Cox, who departed this life April 12, 1904. Inserted by their loving sister and brother, Maude and Joe Wholohan, of Armidale, N.S.W.

ROGERSON.—In loving memory of Sid. Died April 30th, 1908. Pearlie.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and our affectionate loving brother, Sydney Smith (late of the Postal Department), who died at the Orange District Hospital, April 30th, 1909.
We miss you and mourn you in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been,
Unknown and forgotten by some you may be,
But the grave that contains you is sacred to us,
As long as life and memory last we will remember thee.
Inserted by his fond father, Geo. Smith, brother W. H. Smith, sister Violet.

THORPE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life April 30, 1903.
Dear is the grave where our dear mother is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
Roses may fade, flowers may die,
If others forget you never will we.
Inserted by her loving husband and family.

WANNAN.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Helen Lang Wannan, who departed this life April 30, 1909. Inserted by her loving mother, brother, and sisters, Helen, George, Lizzie, Lydia, and Jessie. At rest.

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Clifton Wilson, who departed this life April 30, 1911.
For ever with the Lord.
Inserted by her loving daughters Lizzie and Lena, son-in-law W. H. Bray, and grandchildren, Ruth, Jeannie, and Jack.

WINTERS.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Jack, who died April 29, 1911.
Dear is the spot where my brother is laid,
Sweet is the memory that will never fade.
Inserted by his loving sister, Ellen Kilty; also nephews and nieces.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. BATTERBEE and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for floral tributes, letters, cards, etc., received during their sad bereavement.

Mrs. D. SIMPSON, of 31 Kensington-street, city, wishes to return THANKS to the friends and relatives, also to the brothers of Redfern I.O.O.F., No. 7, in her late sad bereavement.

Mrs. S. GLAND and FAMILY return sincere THANKS to the public for subscriptions in their late and sad bereavement.

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THE NEW MINISTER.

It is rather a curious development in Labour politics that the postal vote should be resorted to in the election of a Minister to take Mr. Dacey's place in the State Cabinet. The Government finds that it cannot get the caucus together to make the necessary selection, and as a consequence Labour members are to be asked to send their choice by post, so that the Premier may be able to announce their decision by the end of the week. No one is likely to find fault with the method if a Minister must be chosen by the caucus, but it would be interesting to get Mr. Fisher to make some comment on the situation. However, we are not so much concerned with the way in which a Labour Government is brought into, or kept in, existence as with the particular member who will be called upon to fill the vacant portfolio. Everything points to Mr. Cann as the new Minister. Under all the circumstances, nobody better could probably be found to stand by Mr. M'Gowen and his colleagues. The member for Broken Hill is one of the saner and more moderate men of the party. He showed qualities, which we have missed greatly since, when filling the somewhat difficult role of Speaker; and his prompt self-sacrifice when the Nielsen crisis came to a head certainly has given him a claim to be specially considered. We are interested rather in the question of administration than of legislation. The Minister must be prepared to step forward as a fighter when new bills have to be dealt with, and Mr. Cann will, no doubt, carry out his part with sufficient skill and thoroughness. But it is in administration that the right or wrong choice will tell most. For that reason the Labour party will probably do the best thing for itself if it gives Mr. Cann his chance again.

But what of the other interests concerned? One of the difficulties which has to be faced is the suggested claim of the Roman Catholic Church to be adequately represented in the Cabinet. We cannot imagine that Mr. Cann, as additional Minister of the Crown, will satisfy Archbishop Kelly, though it is possible that the Church may decide to waive its alleged rights in view of the passage last session of the Bursaries Act. Yet friction is possible; and Mr. M'Gowen may wonder how the Government is to meet the issue, if it is raised, that there ought to be at least two Roman Catholics in the Ministry to give proportionate representation on the denominational basis. Frankly, however, we do not think it matters much now what is done. If an election is as close as some people imagine it to be, the appointment of Mr. Cann will not create any great disturbance, and there are still abundant ways of satisfying probable supporters. Indeed, the likelihood is that the Government will see that no cause is found for attack from the quarter in question, and all will be well when appeal is made to the country. On the surface Mr. Cann's appointment may be found to be a plausible sop to those who are so keenly dissatisfied over the Bursaries Act, while beneath the surface it can be made a pretext for going further in the direction of asking for Roman Catholic support. But Mr. Cann is not yet a member of the Cabinet. Selection by post may contain a surprise or two: especially as the personal appeal, and the want of direct contact between members of the caucus may result in a certain exercise of judgment not helpful to the needs of the party. We shall see. Whatever happens, it is an amusing development or parody of representative Government as hitherto practised amongst ourselves, to go no further, to find Cabinet offices balloted for by means of a postal vote conveyed to the Premier.

"SERVES THEM RIGHT."

The Minister for Works says that the result of the Queensland elections is only what must be expected when the people are attacked by any section of the community. He is pleased to connect South Australia with Queensland in such a verdict; and he reminds the unionists of New South Wales that they will effectually kill the Labour party in this State if they do anything so foolish as to try to engineer a general strike. Now this is very true and very wise. It shows that Mr. Griffith quite understands what has happened in the north, and we may assume that the Labour party in both Commonwealth and State makes no mistake as to the meaning of the Liberal victory in Queensland. But how far is this likely to take us in New South Wales? What guarantee is there that the present Labour Government could rise to any occasion, great or small, created by irreconcileables among the unionists? Ministers have been as much at the mercy of extremists here as if they were defenceless and alone, and the danger of the situation lies in the fact that, through the caucus and the conference, we have the extremists of Labour-socialism actually in power. If an attempt were made to cause a general strike in this State, what could Mr. M'Gowen and his colleagues do? Would they take action similar to that of the Queensland Government? In the event of efforts at intimidation, as in Brisbane, and the massing of unionists to overawe the population, would Ministers call upon the Federal Government to send the military forces to preserve order? Mr. Fisher, though Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, has been practically justifying the general strike which threw Brisbane into such turmoil. He is supposed to be the embodiment of moderate counsels in the Labour party, and yet his appeal to the people of Queensland was to reject those who had fought for the law and had sacrificed everything to preserve order.

Where would Queensland have been had a Labour Government been in power? Where would New South Wales be with a general strike? The two questions go together. Moreover, in this State there are ominous mutterings. The Government is being attacked by unionists for its drastic arbitration law, and in a crisis it would be impotent because the Federal Cabinet would take sides against it. But the lesson of the Queensland elections lies in the rallying of the country to the side of the Government, and no call could come from a divided party except one of confusion. Mr. Griffith would have the people of this State believe that he and his fellow Ministers stand for law and order all the time. He seems to forget the Lithgow strike, and everything therein involved. Besides, the sinister effect of ministerial action in Parliament cannot be forgotten, and there is the fear of another session as deadly to liberty and fair dealing as the last. To range himself now alongside Mr. Denham in denouncing the general strike is characteristic of the Minister for Works, but it will only make thoughtful people realise how anxious the Government of New South Wales is to win the confidence of the community. Ministers will promise anything and do anything to make another election sure, and they now have the audacity to use the Queensland elections as a shelter against the storm. After that we may expect anything. But we mistake the temper of the people of this State if, when asked to forget, they allow Mr. Griffith to supply the reasons and vote as he suggests. Queensland now has ranged herself alongside Victoria and South Australia. We may hope that Tasmania to-day will also decide to keep Labour socialism in Opposition, and to depend upon a Liberal Government for help and for a sound policy of development. What an anti-climax it would be if the mother State were to take it all to heart by giving Mr. Griffith and his friends "carte blanche" for another three years! We decline to believe that New South Wales is demented yet, or that she is so blind that figures written across the border in letters of flame only spell "Hush" to her.

BORDER RAILWAYS.

The border railway proposals agreed to by the conference of State Ministers in Melbourne last week amount to an important departure in interstate relations. They are, in fact, a substantial witness to the Federal feeling which a federation is presumed to stand for. It has rarely been possible hitherto to discern the true Federal flavour in proposals of interstate significance. More often than not, indeed, such proposals have had largely in view the chance either of State or Commonwealth advantage. Hence a good deal of the State suspicion of supposed Federal motives. Here, however, is a case where advantage is to be had by New South Wales and Victoria both, and with no shadow of disadvantage to either. As far as this State is concerned, the linking of Wentworth and Euston with the Victorian railway system will give a chance of life to an area of country long moribund for lack of access and so of development. It is one of the absurdities, indeed, of State boundaries that whereas South-western Riverina is, at least, as potentially productive as North-western Victoria, the latter area should flourish under easy communication with its nearest centre while the former languishes because the only centre open to it is hundreds of miles away. There has been no reason these eleven years past why access to Melbourne should not have been made possible to the great agricultural area of Riverina. In pre-Federal days the border line was a barrier that might have had its justification, but the beginning of the Commonwealth era should have marked the end of borderland barriers so manifestly inimical even to State progress. The scheme now agreed upon puts an end to this injurious domination of the border line, and with an advantage to both States that is obvious.

Victoria and New South Wales will bear the cost conjointly. The gain to this State is one of agricultural expansion. The gain to Victoria is, in the case of the Wentworth scheme, that concerned with the railway revenue, and in the case of both propositions, the extension of the southern railway gauge into the northern State. There is no disadvantage to New South Wales in this bargain. The concession in the matter of gauge was quite called for in view of the circumstances. It is by no means to be regarded as a general acceptance by New South Wales of the Victorian theory of permanent way. On the contrary, it merely admits it as desirable in a case where continuance of two gauges would have gone far to destroy all chance of the results anticipated. A break of gauge in such an extension as that in view would merely amount to a cumbersome and costly adherence to a theory whose whole virtue is in the advantages it secures. At the same time, it must be kept clearly in view that there is not the slightest weakening in this State upon the gauge question generally. Nor is there because of this extension to be any weakening upon it in the matter of the transcontinental. That being well understood, we may cheerfully agree to the concession of the Ministers representing this State as quite justified by the circumstances. There remains, of course, the fact that the proposal is one more of many already shouldered by the State Government to a great aggregate of expense. It can only be hoped that the huge financial provision necessary to them all will be as easily available as the schemes themselves. As to this one, however, it is pre-eminently a linking up of our southern interests with their only accessible market, and as such it should have been in hand long ago.

THE RECEPTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

The Premier's cheerful satisfaction at the Government's position with regard to the lack of proper accommodation for immigrants on leaving shipboard will not be shared by any who are acquainted with the experiences of a large number of newcomers. It may at once be admitted that within the limits of the machinery they control the Government representatives in this particular matter have done exceedingly good service; but the very fact that the Government, in a spirit of making haste slowly, is taking steps to better matters in respect of temporary accommodation for immigrants is sufficient proof that the present machinery is wholly inadequate. The fact also that the various Churches are very hard pressed in the same matter, so far as their adherents are concerned, is further argument in the same direction. In the concrete illustration Mr. M'Gowen gives of the efficient measures taken by the Government he makes a singular demand upon public credulity. He credits the official who boarded the Pakeha with having interviewed or in other ways come into touch with 1000 people during the voyage from Bass's Strait to Port Jackson. The immigration agent doubtless makes the most strenuous effort to accomplish his task, but one would like to know what proportion of the 1000 passengers really benefited by his presence during the waking hours on the Pakeha. The explanation of the department's work aboard does not, however, touch the question raised by the speakers at the Congregational Union in remarks for which the Premier takes them to task. The lack of proper accommodation for strangers landing on our shores is a fact, however we choose to explain it, that cannot be denied, and the contention of the Rev. F. V. Dowling, whose reply to the Premier will be found elsewhere, will be supported by all who know anything whatever about the business. The Government, moreover, cannot shift its responsibility upon the Churches, and the onus of creating a bad impression upon the people of the old country must lie with those whose lack of foresight and energy has placed us in a seemingly inhospitable light before the world.

As to the question of the possibility of moral lapse during the voyage out on the part of some of the immigrants, Mr. M'Gowen's defence of the ship's authorities is gratuitous. They were never attacked. Even the Premier's optimistic spirit must allow that on a priori grounds there is a very strong probability that the conditions of life aboard the best ordered vessel have a tendency to loosen moral fibre, as they certainly contribute to change physical condition. As Mr. Dowling points out, the voyagers are lifted out of their normal environments, and removed from some of the conventional restraints we are accustomed to associate with churches. It is not, therefore, at all unnatural to expect that the weaker sort—captain, matron, nurses, and even chaplain notwithstanding—will suffer from contact with those who are worse than themselves. No ship that ever sailed to Australia carried a cargo of saints, nor are all travellers abandoned sinners, but there is enough play for the outworking of human nature in its unworthier aspects to make it desirable that the Churches, if possible, should assist in keeping the moral atmosphere pure, and surely Mr. M'Gowen will agree with that.

Serious Departmental Laxity.—The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) stated yesterday that persistent statements having been made that his department had made a bad bargain and paid too much for the North Coast railway plant, and that a considerable portion of it had been left lying about and was lost subsequent to its purchase, he sent the matter to the Public Service Board for investigation. That body, after going carefully into the whole of the facts, had reported that on the whole the department made a very good bargain. "The report," said Mr. Griffith, "bears out the fact that some of the plant went astray after purchase, and did not reach the departmental stores. Searching investigation reveals the fact that £66 worth only was lost in this way out of a total purchase of over £10,000. But this fact, coupled with the further fact that it is impossible to locate the blame with my officers or those of the Railway Commissioners, indicates a serious laxity in system, which it will be my immediate duty to remedy."

Mr. Beeby Replies to Mr. Wade.—"I notice that during my absence in the country," said the Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) yesterday, "that Mr. Wade has again disputed the fact as to the land made available for settlement. If he takes the trouble to look through the 'Government Gazettes' he will see that during April 631,377 acres were gazetted as homestead farms, Crown leases, and suburban holdings. By a perusal of the 'Gazettes' he will be able to note the districts in which the land was made available. In addition to this area the Western Land Commissioners allotted 650,000 acres, the total for the month being 1,281,377 acres."

Nationalisation of Hospitals.—"We have heard a good deal lately," said Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., speaking at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday, "about the nationalisation of our hospitals, and I was very pleased indeed to read the report the other day of a speech by the Premier, in which he stated that he was not in favour of it. It would stop the fountain of charity, and prevent hospitals from obtaining the services of the most eminent men in the profession. I sincerely hope that the realisation of such a scheme may be very far distant."

Position of Stock Consignors.—Stockowners trucking sheep and cattle to market, and from drought areas to relief country, complain about the allocation of trucks. When sheep vans or cattle trucks are ordered a deposit has to be paid, and the stock have to be at the loading sidings on the day and at the time appointed; if there is any default the owners are held liable. If between the ordering of the vans or trucks the would-be consignor finds that he cannot use them, the deposit is forfeited, and no refund is made. If, however, the department fails to supply trucks stock consignors have no redress. Sheep vans and cattle trucks, it is stated, are sometimes not supplied as ordered, expenses are incurred that should be avoided, and owners feel aggrieved. A case in point is furnished by Mr. E. H. Smith, manager of Mr. T. H. Lowry's station, New Merrigal (Gilgandra), who, writing to his Sydney agents on April 26, says:—"Yesterday 311 wethers 20 rams, and a few stags left New Merrigal, to be trucked to-day at Curban, in charge of J. R. Frend. Frend has just rung up (time 4.50 p.m.) to say that the railway has kept the sheep hanging about the yards all day, and now advises him that the sheep will not be trucked till to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. The last water the sheep could get was on noon on Thursday. I have instructed Frend to use every effort to obtain water, even if he has to drive the sheep some distance and buy it, but he thinks there is little chance of obtaining it at any price, as the tanks that would be otherwise available are watering ewes and lambs which are too weak to be shifted. Incidentally the railway's action deprives me of the services of two men and two horses at a time when I am at my wit's end to get the station work done, with sheep bogging, and so on."

What is Progress?—Speaking at a gathering of the Young Men's Guild at Killara last night, Mr. J. Cook, M.P., propounded the question. "What is Progress?" "Is it," he asked, "necessarily a sign of progress to have a fertiliser strike just at the time when the farmers want to get it to put in their crops? Or, again, is it an indication of progress to have our industrial laws ignored, as in Brisbane? To see bodies of men declare war against society and deliberately hold up its sources of supply, even to the bread of the adult and the milk of the infant. This can scarcely be denominated progress. Not even the approval and support of the Prime Minister can make it so. In the prevailing and increasing class-consciousness a sign of progress? The remedy is to suggest to the unionists that they begin at once to work out their own salvation in association with the employers."

Education in South Australia.—Discussing the work of the South Australian Education Commission, which left Sydney for Brisbane yesterday, Mr. T. Ryan, the chairman, said that his State was determined to keep in the forefront of educational progress. Evidence had been taken in the different States of the Commonwealth, and as a result of a progress report they had submitted the annual grant to the Adelaide University had been increased to £11,000, with a special endowment fund of £100,000. Mr. Ryan said he had been greatly impressed with the scope and variety of the professional chairs of the Sydney University, and regarded that of military science as one of the most important of them all.

Domestic Workers' Fees.—Mr. Morrish, M.L.A., secretary of the Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees, yesterday referred to the grievances of domestic workers in regard to the high commissions levied upon them by the registry offices. The Government, he said, had intended to introduce a bill last session to deal with the matter, but it had been crowded out. However, a bill would be introduced next session to regulate the fees and conditions of the private registry offices. If the Government failed to do this he would move in the matter himself.

RETIRING LORD MAYOR.

THE GROWING CITY.

WORKS FOR THE FUTURE.

BOLD POLICY NEEDED.

Sir Allen Taylor cast aside the Lord Mayoral robes yesterday, and with them went the cares and responsibilities attaching to what may be termed the civic premiership. No occupant of the mayoral chair has carried out the duties more strenuously or grappled with as many big problems, and he feels a great joy in at last getting free from an office that, as he puts it, was "fast wearing me down, and making an old man of me before my time."

The Lord Mayor's room at noon resembled a silverware shop. The table was strewn with souvenirs for the heads of departments from the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, the recipients of those from the Lord Mayor being: Mr. T. H. Nesbitt (town clerk), silver carriage clock, suitably inscribed; Mr. W. G. Layton (deputy town clerk), silver-framed photograph; Mr. S. H. Solomon (city treasurer), gold matchbox; Mr. P. S. Dawson (city solicitor), gold sovereign purse; Mr. W. M. Gordon (city surveyor), gold matchbox; Mr. J. Neale Breden (comptroller of assets), gold matchbox; Mr. R. H. Brodrick (city building surveyor), gold sovereign purse; Mr. H. R. Forbes Mackay (city electrical engineer), Dr. W. G. Armstrong (city health officer), Mr. R. H. Dougan (general auditor), Mr. J. P. Webster (chief inspector of city cleansing), Mr. Truman (city organist), Mr. Wiley (city assessor), Mr. Harricks (city assessor), gold and silver mounted walking-sticks; Mr. M. Carrick (Lord Mayor's orderly), and Mr. R. Schrowder (inquiry officer), silver-mounted walking-sticks. From the Lady Mayoress Mr. Layton received a gold pencil-case; Mr. Horsfield, gold pencil-case; Mrs. Stanbrough, gold watch bracelet; Mr. Carrick and Mr. Schrowder, silver match-boxes.

Prior to the distribution of these various mementoes, Mr. T. H. Nesbitt, the town clerk, in voicing the good wishes of the municipal officers, who met to bid Sir Allen good-bye, said that it was not for him to sound a paean of praise of the retiring Lord Mayor and his work. In the old homely phrase, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and more than that he could not say. The result of Sir Allen Taylor's work was abundantly manifest in every quarter of the city, and future generations would undoubtedly bless his occupancy of the mayoral chair, while future city treasurers would be free from a considerable amount of anxiety. (Laughter.) The city treasurer of to-day had to find the money, and the treasurers of the future would reap the revenue. The associations of the officers with the Lord Mayor had been of a most pleasant and intimate character. They hoped that Sir Allen's retirement would enable him to speedily recover good health, and that this parting from him in his official capacity would not be for ever. It was not too wild a hope, perhaps, that he would be the first Lord Mayor of Greater Sydney. (Applause.)

Sir Allen Taylor, in reply, said that a man would not be human if he did not feel keenly the kind words that had been said about him. He had had in his work of endeavouring to improve the city the conscientious and loyal co-operation of them all. There had been difficulties, but difficulties were made to be overcome. He was not going to lie dormant because he was free from the obligations of office, but it would have been unwise for him to try to carry on in the face of an imminent breakdown. But the work that had been initiated was not going to stop. The importance of this city demanded that a man must be prepared with courage and a bold policy to provide for its growing requirements. All sections had supported his forward policy. Although the city treasurer might feel a little embarrassed to-day, future treasurers would reap an enormous income from their present expenditure. As for Greater Sydney, he had every reason to believe that its realisation would be beneficial to the people as a whole. It was not his intention to sever his connection with city government as an alderman. He was not going to make any promises as to the future. He might come back to the Lord Mayoral chair, but if he did, he could never come back to more satisfactory conditions than he left to-day. He believed that the work that had been done would be blessed by posterity. Whoever followed him would have to be prepared to make sacrifices, and to be ready and willing to work, and he could rest assured that the people would back him up. All his own efforts would have been futile without the unstinted support of the Government, and he desired to place on record his appreciation of the present Administration in dealing so liberally with them in matters affecting the public welfare. (Applause.)

BARRIER UNIONISTS.

REFERENDUM ON DEFENCE.

OBJECTIONS TO FOREIGNERS.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

At a special general meeting of the A.M.A. on Sunday, after a lengthy discussion it was decided to take a referendum of the whole of the members on the following questions:—(a) Are you in favour of the continued existence of the Defence Act? (b) If not: "Are you in favour of paying all costs in the event of any member refusing to obey the Act?"

The Australian Workers' Union yesterday carried the following resolutions:—(1) That delegates to the Barrier Labour Federation be instructed to support a proposal that no member of any union is eligible for election to the P.L.L., B.L.F., or the trades hall trust, unless he has signed the Labour pledge; (2) that the attention of the Federal Government, through Mr. Josiah Thomas, M.H.R., and the attention of the Minister for Mines, through the members for the district, be drawn to the danger caused by the employment of foreigners who cannot speak English on the Barrier mines.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Denman, attended by Mr. R. V. Vernon and Lord Richard Nevill, paid a visit to the University yesterday afternoon. They were received by the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, and, in company with a number of members of the Senate and professorial staff, inspected the library, the chemical and physical lecture theatres, and the hall, where tea was served.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Denman have issued invitations to a number of the postal officials of the Commonwealth in Sydney, with their wives and children, to a garden party at Government House on Friday afternoon next.

Viscount and Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, who are touring Australia on a holiday, are at present the guests of Mr. W. F. Ogilvie, of Ilparran station, near Glen Innes.

Colonel Wallack, commandant of Victoria, who has been appointed commandant of New South Wales in succession to Brigadier-General Gordon, will take up his new duties on May 11.

Sir Allen Taylor will leave to-morrow afternoon for a fortnight's tour of the northern rivers district.

At the annual meeting of the New South Wales Alliance last night regret was expressed at the illness of the president (Archdeacon Boyce), and a motion of sympathy was passed, the members standing in their places.

Mr. W. J. Smith, teacher at Hornsby Public School, who has been selected as one of the representatives to the Imperial Teachers' Conference, to be held in London in July, left for England yesterday, via Capetown. After attending the conference Mr. Smith intends to visit as many countries as possible, in order to study the various educational systems. For this purpose he has been granted two years' leave of absence by the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. Justice Street, who has been away on circuit business for two or three weeks, resumed the hearing of matters in the Probate Court yesterday.

Mr. Martin Carrick, the Lord Mayor's orderly, who was presented with souvenirs by Sir Allen and Lady Taylor yesterday in appreciation of faithful services rendered, has held that position for a quarter of a century, having been the personal attendant of all the Mayors since the late Alderman John Harris occupied the chair in 1887.

Mr. George Rignold, the veteran actor, returned from a three weeks' health trip to New Zealand on Saturday, but his many friends will regret to learn that he is still far from well.

Mr. C. W. Oakes, one of the Liberal candidates for the Senate, has during the past week been confined to his room with an acute attack of influenza, but is now sufficiently recovered to leave his house.

Mr. R. H. Cook, on his retirement from the management of the Pitt-street branch of the Bank of New South Wales, was entertained by his friends at Tattersall's Hotel on Wednesday evening, and presented with a purse of sovereigns by the clients of the bank.

The death is announced, at the age of 24, of Mr. Bernard Ferguson, B.A., eldest son of Mr. Justice Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson, whose state of health had been a cause of grave anxiety for some years past, died at Hazelbrook at midnight on Sunday, a few minutes after the arrival of his father, who had been hastily summoned from Sydney. He was educated at the Sydney Grammar School and the Sydney University, where at the time of his death he was nearing the completion of a successful course in the Faculty of Law. He had acted as hon. treasurer of the Sydney University Law Society, and was also on the committee of the University Union. Mr. Ferguson was of a singularly gentle and studious disposition, and was much beloved by all who knew him.

Mr. Wm. Scott, manager of the Windsor branch of the Bank of New South Wales, has resigned from the service, after 38 years, 34 of which have been spent as manager of branches, the last seven in Windsor, where the branch recently celebrated its jubilee. Mr. Scott, who has been afflicted with eye trouble, but otherwise enjoys good health, will take up his residence at North Sydney.

Mr. Edward Labatt, shire engineer at Rylstone, has resigned, having accepted a similar position in the Tallaganda shire.

At the annual prize-giving at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday, the following nurses were awarded prizes:—Third year: Nurse Clouston, 1; Nurse Pearson, 2. Second year: Nurse Mallon Todhunter, 1; Nurses Burtinshaw and Lindsay, 2. First year: Nurse Everett Smith, 1; Nurse Bailey, 2. Special prizes for cooking, surgical nursing, and gynecological nursing were awarded respectively to Nurses Wilkinson, Kirkcaldie, and Clouston.

Mr. O. H. Simpson, manager of the Valley (Q.) branch of the Bank of New South Wales, who has been transferred to North Sydney, was presented last night by his friends with a purse of over a hundred sovereigns and an illuminated address, and a bangle of Queensland gems for Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. Frederick Wilhelm Prell, who for many years has figured in the business and social life of Melbourne, died on Saturday morning at his residence, Toorak. His death was the direct result of a chill caught only last Tuesday. His second son, Mr. Charles Prell, is a pastoralist near Goulburn, and his eldest daughter is the wife of Mr. G. Fairbairn, M.P. Mr. Prell was 80 years of age.

Mr. John Gibson, a resident of Maitland for over 50 years, died yesterday, aged 80. He leaves a widow and family of five, besides 33 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC.

MR. TREFLE HOPEFUL.

Speaking at the annual distribution of the Sydney College of Music prizes, at the Concordia Hall last night, Mr. Trefle, Minister for Agriculture, spoke of the proposed conservatorium of music for Sydney.

He said he had always taken more than a passing interest in musical matters, and in the Sydney College of Music as being a purely Australian institution, with its headquarters in Australia, and carrying on its business in Australia. What Australians wanted was more confidence in themselves in this respect. If there were opportunities for the young artists to learn all that was to be learnt in their own land, would they, he asked, go abroad to the fogs and cold of the old country. The matter of a conservatorium was not in his department, but he would be glad to support Mr. Carmichael, who had hesitated about proposing the matter.

"We have," he said, "institutions in Sydney that hold examinations in music, but they all had their headquarters in Europe. Australians do not send their medical students abroad to learn what is highest in medicine: they send them to the medical school at the University. We teach our own engineers their profession, and it is therefore only fair that soon we should have a school of music in connection with the University, and situated in the University grounds." (Applause.)

THE LATE MR. H. DE LISSA.

As soon as Judge Murray took his seat in No. 1 District Court yesterday, he said:—Before the business of the Court is opened, I must say something about the very lamentable event which occurred yesterday, namely, the sudden death of our young, genial, and very worthy friend, Horace de Lissa. This Court will miss him, with his bonhommie, vivacity, and various qualities which will make everyone who was acquainted with him feel a sense of great grief, not only for him, but really more for his family. He was a really promising young man, with his immense energy, his musical talents, and all the qualities which make a man popular, and which would all have helped to his success at the bar, as well as in life generally.

Mr. O'Reilly, representing the Bar, and Mr. Maddocks Cohen, for the lower branch of the profession, also made mention of the late gentleman's good qualities, and thanked his Honor for the kindly expressions, also expressing their sympathies for the bereaved family.

ALDERMEN CONFER.

GREATER SYDNEY BILL.

PRINCIPLES CRITICISED.

PLEA FOR THE "BROAD VIEW."

A conference of suburban aldermen and councillors of the several shires in the outlying suburbs was held at the Sydney Town Hall yesterday afternoon and evening, to discuss whether a Greater Sydney council in some form or other was desirable or not.

Sir Allen Taylor, M.L.C., occupied the chair for portion of the afternoon session, Alderman Campbell (Mayor of Waverley) subsequently taking his place.

Sir Allen Taylor said he had every reason to believe that from this conference, whether it proved hostile to the Greater Sydney movement or not, a certain amount of good would come. His own opinion, however, was that the present conference was premature, until they knew exactly what the constitution of the Greater Sydney convention was to be. In the interests of progress, some change was highly desirable. They had a great country and a great city, with a glorious future, but he did not hesitate to say that the government inside the metropolitan area was not what it should be. As one who took a broad outlook, he held that the sooner the metropolitan area was brought under the one control and put into a safer and better condition the better. There were some areas where the conditions were deplorable. The City Council was carrying out large and extensive works, which no one would say were not warranted, and they were oftentimes confronted with difficulties arising from the fact that just over the border there were roads and buildings that were a disgrace. He hoped they would approach this matter in no narrow parochial spirit. Some of the councils were afraid to exercise their great powers of taxation to raise enough money to put their roads in order. Provided that they were satisfied that the money would be judiciously spent in giving them greater comfort and convenience, and increasing the value of their properties, the people would respond willingly when the call was made. Certain municipal councils had declared that they did not want a Greater Sydney. They seemed to think that the City Council wanted to get hold of them in order merely to strengthen its own financial position. That was a narrow view, and he hoped they would take a broad view on the subject.

FEDERATION OR UNIFICATION?

Alderman T. Magney (Mayor of Woollahra) moved,—"That this conference of local government representatives is of the opinion that a Greater Sydney council should be established; and that the conference do now proceed to express an opinion as to whether such council should be established on a federal or unified basis." The mover said he did not consider that the conference was premature, inasmuch as if they did not express an opinion on the form Greater Sydney was to take, it would be too late at the convention, as the bill limited the discussion to unification. He was in favour of a federal scheme for the larger services. He did not think solvent councils should be asked to join with insolvent ones.

Alderman Nixon (Hornsby) said he had opposed the Greater Sydney scheme for the past 15 years, and he did not think the time was ripe yet for it—at all events for a scheme taking in so vast an area as was proposed. There were some ratepayers in some of the shires it was proposed to include who did not see the city once in six months. If they were to have a Greater Sydney scheme, let it be on a federal basis, and not on the basis of unification.

Alderman Cole (Glebe) said that the conference under the Greater Sydney convention would be bound to unification, and be elected on a franchise that would not give the ratepayers proper representation. He was not opposed to a Greater Sydney convention elected on a proper basis, but he was opposed to the present bill. As for the condition of the streets, some of those outside the centre of the city itself were no credit to the City Council, which should put its own house in order first before criticising other councils.

PARLIAMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Alderman T. Henley, M.L.A., moved, as an amendment:—"That, inasmuch as the Government has passed a bill through the Legislative Assembly authorising the constitution of a convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the local government of Sydney and certain municipalities and shires, and that the said bill will be dealt with during the coming session by the Legislative Council, this conference agrees to wait the final issue of that measure before committing itself to any scheme." They could, he thought, do no good at the present time; but, on the other hand, they would be giving away some of their strength to the other side. No harm would be done by waiting.

RATEPAYERS' REFERENDUM.

Alderman Latimer, M.L.A. (Woollahra), moved a further amendment, that the question of whether a Greater Sydney be created be submitted to a referendum of suburban ratepayers and occupiers, a three-fifths majority being required to carry the proposals. The wild-cat scheme that had been submitted was, he considered, not creditable to twentieth century legislators.

Alderman J. G. Griffin seconded Alderman Latimer's amendment. He said that they were constantly being twitted with parochialism. It seemed to him that the best course to pursue was to let the people decide the question.

Alderman Southwell (Marrickville) expressed himself as opposed to the provision in the bill that the delegates should be allowed £100 for expenses. They would have a rush of men going for the money. He thought that the delegates should be elected by the municipalities on a population basis.

AMENDMENTS QUESTIONED.

An alderman raised a point of order as to the two amendments.

Alderman Henley: I will withdraw mine.

The chairman asked for a show of hands of those in favour of Alderman Latimer's motion, and declared it carried, announcing that that settled the question.

Councillor Fitzsimons (Kuringai): But I want to say something. I am opposed to the Greater Sydney scheme.

Alderman Walker (North Sydney): I also want to speak.

Several other aldermen: So do we.

The chairman, after consultation, said he had no desire to stifle discussion, but it seemed to him that the carrying of the amendment left him no option.

ELASTIC CONVENTION SOUGHT.

Alderman Taylor, M.L.A. (Rockdale), moved,—"That, in the event of the Legislative Council not agreeing to the resolution carried, it be asked to amend same by the substitution of the municipal franchise now in existence for the proposed Parliamentary franchise; and that the conference further asks that the bill be amended to give power to the convention to recommend a federal or a unified form of government."

Alderman W. Johnston (Mayor of Vaucluse) seconded the motion, which was supported by Aldermen Magney, Clifton (Rockdale), Donald (Waverley), and James (Kogarah).

Alderman Baker (Randwick) spoke against the motion, and said that they had had an example at this conference of political interference in municipal affairs. His advice to them was to keep the politicians out. (Laughter.)

Alderman Allen (Randwick) pointed out that under the proposal made the residents of the city would have no voice. It was wrong to absolutely disfranchise them.

After further discussion, the motion was carried, as was a motion by Alderman Gilderthorp (Mayor of Randwick) that a standing committee be appointed, consisting of the Mayors and shire presidents of the councils proposed to be incorporated in the Greater Sydney area, to take such action as might be deemed expedient.

"DRY ROT" IN THE CHURCH.

BISHOP LONG'S COMPLAINT.

BATHURST, Monday.

In the course of a sermon to men in All Saints' Cathedral last night, Dr. Long, Bishop of Bathurst, remarked that the church of to-day was suffering from dry-rot. The Church was passing over her desert. She was beset by evils on every side, and the enemy lurked round the mountain paths. The Church of England had been content to rest upon her respectability too long. She had been thought to be a comfortable place, without too much work to be done, but she was not dealing in first-class tickets to heaven, as so many people thought. The Church of England, however, was only issuing a third-class ticket to those who were going to get out and shove. The day for that action had come, and the church's greatest need to-day was that men should be with her heart and soul.

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TITANIC DISASTER.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

THE MOUNT TEMPLE'S EFFORT

MYSTERIOUS TRAMP.

MR. BRUCE ISMAY ATTACKED.

BY REAR-ADMIRAL MAHAN.

WASHINGTON, April 28.

The Senate Committee's inquiry into the Titanic disaster was continued on Saturday.

Captain Moore, of the steamer Mount Temple, said he received the Titanic's signals when 49 miles off, and hastened to the scene. The Mount Temple, however, was compelled to slow down owing to the ice, and eventually had to stop when 14 miles distant from the Titanic.

Witness said he saw 50 icebergs in the vicinity of the spot where the Titanic sank. He believed the mysterious lights spoken of by those who were aboard the Titanic belonged to a tramp steamer which the Mount Temple passed, but which did not respond to a wireless communication.

ICEBERGS AND THE TRAMP.

Witness said that when he arrived at the position where the Titanic had sunk it was 4.30 a.m., and he saw nothing but icebergs and the tramp steamer. The Carpathia informed him by wireless that she had picked up the Titanic's boats.

He thought the speed of the Titanic on the night of the disaster was unwise in view of the warnings that had been received in regard to the presence of icebergs.

Undoubtedly the Titanic had not fixed her position accurately when she called for help. Witness estimated that she was eight miles further east than she reported.

"YOU ARE A WOMAN! GET IN!"

Etches, a steward, said that after Mr. Ismay called out twice for more women to enter the boats, a woman advanced, saying: "I am only a stewardess." "Never mind," exclaimed Mr. Ismay, "you are a woman. Get in." The stewardess did as he told her.

Cunningham, one of the Titanic's stewards, said that the order to call all the passengers was not given until fifty minutes after the collision took place.

Witness said further that Mr. W. T. Stead was the last of the passengers he had under his charge to take a lifebelt.

MR. BRUCE ISMAY.

ATTACK BY REAR-ADMIRAL MAHAN.

NEW YORK, April 29.

Rear-Admiral Mahan, after having expressed the opinion that censure or approval should await the result of the official investigation, now attacks Mr. Ismay.

The members of Mr. Ismay's company, he says, are responsible, individually and collectively, and Mr. Ismay personally, for the loss of life.

He declares that Mr. Ismay's belief that the Titanic was unsinkable, relieves him of moral guilt, but not of responsibility.

He says that Mr. Ismay was justified in taking a place in the boat which he entered, because it was the last boat to leave the ship, and was only half filled; "but," he adds, "so long as there was a soul to be picked up the obligation lay on Mr. Ismay that that person, and not he, should have occupied the boat."

SURVIVORS IN ENGLAND.

AN EMOTIONAL WELCOME.

LONDON, April 28.

The survivors of the crew of the Titanic, who will arrive to-day, will not be allowed to communicate with the public until their examination by the Board of Trade has been concluded.

LONDON, April 29.

Surviving members of the Titanic's crew, to the number of 157, arrived at Southampton yesterday.

They declined to submit themselves to examination until representatives of the Seafarers' Union were present.

DOWN WITH HIS SHIP.

Some of them freely narrated incidents in connection with the disaster.

One said he saw Captain Smith swim with a baby to a boat, and help several others, and then return to the Titanic. He showed clearly that he did not desire to survive the disaster.

Others state that one of the engineers was imprisoned in the pump-room when the watertight doors were closed.

THE HEROES BELOW.

The whole of the stokehold watch was drowned.

No engineer went on deck after the collision, and they kept the lights burning until the machinery was submerged.

Later.

The detachment of the Titanic's crew which arrived yesterday were accorded an emotional welcome at Southampton.

An open-air thanksgiving service which was held was attended by naval and military reservists, Territorials, and 50,000 civilians.

ANOTHER BODY IDENTIFIED.

NEW YORK, April 28.

Among the recovered bodies which have been identified is that of Mr. F. D. Millet, artist and war correspondent.

CONTINUOUS WIRELESS SERVICE NECESSARY.

Senator Smith, Chairman of the Senate Committee of Inquiry, in the course of a press interview, said he thought a good case had been established for the passing of legislation regarding the use of wireless apparatus, and particularly for an obligatory continuous service.

RELIEF FUNDS AND MEMORIALS.

LONDON, April 28.

The relief funds have now risen to £300,000.

Memorials are being promoted for the purpose of recognising the bravery of the members of the Titanic's band, who played while the vessel was sinking, and of Phillips, the wireless operator on the lost liner.

NEW YORK, April 29.

An American committee, consisting of friends of the late Captain Smith, of the Titanic, is raising funds for the relief of his family.

A RUSSIAN REQUIEM.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.

An impressive Russian requiem mass for all the Titanic's victims was celebrated in the Admiralty Church yesterday. The British and United States Ambassadors, and a large number of naval and military officers, and representatives of the Duma, were present.

ICEBERGS ON THE TRACK.

LONDON, April 28.

The steamer Pannonia, on arrival from New York, reported seeing many icebergs on the voyage, some of them being from 100ft to 300ft high.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

SCATHING CONDEMNATION.

TRIBUTE TO MR. ISMAY.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Monday.

In the course of an address on the Titanic disaster and its consequent lessons, Mr. Havelock Wilson said he was a member of the advisory committee of the Board of Trade, but for the past 20 years had been endeavouring to find out what it was and where it was. The whole business was run by the permanent officials. The committee had pointed out that the Titanic had only room in the boats for half of the passengers, but the board took no action. It was right, however, to state that the vessel was generally believed at the time to be unsinkable. He advocated additional bulkheads and an extension of the water ballast tanks, running all the length of the ship, fore and aft. In these matters he did not blame the ship-owners, but the permanent officials of the Board of Trade, who had allowed the existing state of things to go on for so long, despite the suggestions of the advisory committee.

He had noticed with deep regret that several sinister references had been made to Mr. Ismay. Personally, he was delighted to learn that that gentleman was among the saved, because he would now realise to the fullest extent the terrible position of the people upon the lost steamer. Such a lesson would never be forgotten, and it would of necessity make a deep impression upon the minds of his fellow-shipowners. The name of the Ismays in the shipping trade stood very high, for it was held that no more conscientious men were engaged in it.

Mr. Wilson maintained that on all passenger ships there should be a sufficient number of lifeboats, and each should have a crew of at least three competent seamen, under a petty officer. He ventured to say, although he had no facts before him, that the Titanic had not in all her crew 50 competent seamen, apart from the officers.

AN AUSTRALIAN INQUIRY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A discussion in reference to the wreck of the Titanic took place at a meeting of the Marine Board, and it was resolved to hold an inquiry to see what recommendations might be suggested to the Federal Government for incorporation in the Navigaton Bill.

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Adelphi Theatre: "The Sins of Society," 7.45.
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Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.
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Wirth's Circus: Belmore Markets, 8.
American Picture Palace, 303 Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Victoria Pictures, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
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Coronation Pictures, Crown-street: 8.
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Y.M.C.A. Hall: "Blaucheck," 8.
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Gaiety Athletic Club: Thorn v Real, 8.
St. James' Hall: Austral String Quartet, 8.
R.A.W. Club: Annual Meeting.
Unitarian Church: Concert, 7.30.
Colonial Sugar Refining Company: Half-yearly Meeting, 3 p.m.
Illawarra and S.C. S.N. Company: Half-yearly Meeting, 11.30 a.m.
Australian Historical Society: Royal Society's House, 8.
Ladies' Home Mission Union: Exhibition, 2.30 p.m.

A FEROCIOUS GIANT.

KILLS EIGHT PEOPLE.

LISBON, April 28.

While the Portuguese steamer Africa was en route to West Africa, with 203 European passengers, and carrying four hundred negroes in the hold for work on the cocoa plantations, a negro seven feet high, and possessing a giant's strength, ran amok.

Wielding a heavy axe he killed six negroes and wounded eighteen others. He then escaped from the hold and killed two Europeans and wounded five more before he was fatally shot.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

TEHERAN, April 29.

The Government has begun a series of arrests of ex-members of the Mejliss (National Assembly), and other constitutional leaders, five of whom have already been exiled to Kashan.

The arrests appear to be due to personal vindictiveness.

NEW GERMAN DREADNOUGHT.

BERLIN, April 28.

The thirteenth Dreadnought for the German Navy, the Konig Albert, was launched at Danzig yesterday.

Pimples and Blemishes may be removed by thoroughly soaping the face with SOLYPTOL ANTISEPTIC SOAP. F. H. Faulding and Co., Proprietors.—Advt.

BONNOT KILLED.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT'S END.

ANOTHER "STEPNEY SIEGE."

PARIS, April 28.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate a man known as "Grand Jean," who was supposed to have been an informer against Carouy, whom the police recently arrested. Bonnot, the motor bandit, is believed to have been the assailant.

The police yesterday surrounded an isolated house with a motor garage attached, at Choisy-le-roi, where the motor bandits were in hiding.

When the presence of the police was noticed the bandits fired continuously, wounding several persons.

The services of sappers were requisitioned, and they attacked the house with bombs.

Subsequently the police entered, and they found Bonnot seriously wounded, and Dubois, the occupier of the house, dead.

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The bandits were in the motor garage when the police surrounded the place at 8 o'clock in the morning.

They at once opened a sharp fusilade, and kept the police at bay.

In the early stages of the siege two constables were seriously wounded. Hundreds of shots were exchanged.

Eventually a straw-laden cart, with mattresses attached, which was utilised as a shelter, was backed towards the building with a strong armed force behind it.

In the meanwhile police sheltering behind trees and other cover maintained a fire on the bandits' position.

Lieutenant Fontan, of the Republican Guard, under protection of the cart, placed two bombs against the wall of the building. The first missed fire, but the second exploded, and the back wall fell in.

After the explosion shots were heard within the building.

Lieutenant Fontan immediately dashed up on to the first floor, followed by the police. They found Dubois dead, and Bonnot with a dozen wounds, two of which were mortal.

On the arrival of the police Bonnot attempted to swallow poison, but he was seized and prevented from doing so.

The premises were burnt down.

The crowd tried to lynch Bonnot, but the guard used the butt ends of their rifles, and several of the public were injured in the melee that followed.

Dubois was a notorious Russian anarchist. The excited mob trampled on his body.

Bonnot died shortly after he had been conveyed to a hospital.

The siege, which lasted four hours, was witnessed by 150,000 people.

Bonnot left a document, declaring that the five men who have already been arrested in connection with the motor crimes are innocent, including Gouzy, who was arrested after the affray at Ivey last week.

Later.

Dubois' garage belonged to Fromentin, an anarchist millionaire, who was a close friend of Ferrer the anarchist, who was executed at Barcelona a couple of years ago.

Fromentin has devoted the bulk of his fortune to the propagation of anarchist doctrines.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

THE DARDANELLES.

ACTS OF RETALIATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.

The reported death of Enver Bey, the Turkish commander in Tripoli, is categorically denied by the Turkish authorities, and it is stated that he is still alive and commanding the troops operating against the Italians at Benghazi.

An irade has been issued authorising the expulsion of all Italian notables from Turkey as a retaliation against the attack on the Dardanelles.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.

Ten million poods of corn are held up at Rostov-on-Don owing to the closing of the Dardanelles. A conference of corndealers has resolved to raise the question of damages.

A pood is a Russian weight equal to about 36lb avoirdupois.

FRENCH NAVY.

UNSATISFACTORY POWDER.

PARIS, April 28.

The "Matin" announces that tests of the new powders supplied to the French navy have demonstrated that they are no better than those formerly supplied, and two squadrons have been ordered to land their supplies.

FEDERAL CAPITAL DESIGNS.

BRITISH INSTITUTE'S VETO.

LONDON, April 29.

Mr. MacAlister, secretary of the Institute of British Architects, in a letter to the "Times," states that owing to the unfair conditions of the Australian capital site competition, the Institute had vetoed its members taking part in the competition, and had warned the American and Continental architects in regard to the matter.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

LONDON, April 29.

Mr. S. E. Gregory, captain of the Australian Eleven, in an interview yesterday, stated that he was hopeful of the team's success.

He expressed gratification at having received a telegram from Mr. Warner, wishing the Australians a successful tour.

"HALF-TIME" SCHOLARS.

LONDON, March 29.

The House of Commons by 176 votes to 52 carried the second reading of a bill abolishing the half-time employment of school children.

[The abolition of the so-called "half-time" system has for many years been urged by all classes of social students, educationists, teachers, and others. According to the last available figures there were about 75,000 children in England and Wales under 14 years of age attending school in the morning or afternoon and the factory for the other half of the day. With unimportant exceptions, all the "half-timers" live in certain towns in the West Riding of Yorkshire and in some of the cotton centres of Lancashire. The system has been condemned by—inter alia—the Consultative Committee of the Board of Education, which reported in 1908, and by a special interdepartmental committee on the question, which was presided over by Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, the present Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, and reported in 1909. The Trades Union Congress last year again passed a resolution in favour of its abolition, in spite of some hostility on the part of a section of the cotton operatives. Mr. Runciman, the president of the Board of Education, last year introduced a bill in the House of Commons—the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill, 1911—which inter alia abolished the system, and a bill was also introduced in the House of Lords by Lord Saye and Sele on behalf of the National Education Association, with the same object. Neither measure, however, made any substantial progress. In view of the crowded session the prospects of the present bill do not seem to be bright.]

PARAGUAYAN REBELLION.

ASUNCION, April 28.

Four warships bombarded the revolutionaries who are occupying Fort Villa Encarnacion. The rebels replied, and the warships retired damaged.

SOLYPTOL SOAP.—This beautiful Antiseptic Soap is used in thousands of homes. Have YOU tried it? F. H. Faulding and Co., Proprietors.—Advt.

"WAR TO-NIGHT."

MANNING THE FLEET.

THE AUSTRALIAN RATING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

No anxiety was felt by the naval authorities to-day when the cablegram announcing that the completion of the Australian cruisers in England had been delayed owing to the coal strike was brought under their notice.

They did not expect, they said, that the vessels would be ready before the end of the year. As regards the manning of the unit, there was also no cause for anxiety. The Admiralty had guaranteed to provide any of the personnel that could not be furnished by the Commonwealth, but it must be remembered that there were about 600 Australians engaged on the Imperial Squadron in these waters; while 80 had been sent to England to qualify as petty officers. The term of engagement of these 680 men was for five years, but even if they did not wish to re-engage there would be no difficulty in manning the unit. One hundred boys would join the training ship Tingara on June 1, and at the end of the year would be drafted to warships. At the Williamstown depot there were gunnery, torpedo, and wireless schools. That would add to the Australian ratings of the unit. It was added that it was the object of the department to provide as many Australian ratings as possible, so as to relieve any possible strain on the Admiralty, whose motto was "war to-night." The armoured cruiser Australia would need a crew of 750 men, while the second-class cruisers Melbourne and Sydney would each require 380 men. It was not likely that these 1500 men could be provided by Australia by the end of the year, but as many as possible would be sent to England to bring out the unit, and the experience of the voyage would be of great utility to them.

As soon as the unit arrived in Australia the Imperial Squadron would be withdrawn, as trained Australian ratings were provided. Imperial men would be released from the Australian service until finally the Commonwealth Fleet would be manned entirely by Australian crews. As regarded officers, it would be ten years before graduates of the Naval College became sub-lieutenants, so that for some time the proportion of Imperial officers in the Australian navy would be large.

NEW NAVAL DRAFT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Another draft of Royal Navy ratings will reach Melbourne by the R.M.S. Omrah on Monday under the command of Lieutenant Duncan Grant, who has been appointed physical drill instructor at the Royal Naval College. Until the college is established his services will be utilised at the Williamstown depot. The ratings consist of two warrant officers, five chief petty officers, and eleven others. They will all be instructors in the various branches. Five wives and eight children accompany the men.

SECRETARY'S POWERS.

FIGHT BETWEEN UNIONS.

WHARF-LABOURER'S DISMISSAL.

UNION OFFICIAL SUED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In the County Court to-day, the hearing of the case was resumed in which William Bond, wharf-labourer, claimed £1 14s 9d from Joseph Morris, on the ground that he maliciously procured and induced the employers of Bond to break their contract with him and to dismiss him from their service, whereby Bond was prevented from earning further wages from the employers.

According to counsel for plaintiff, the case arose from a fight between two unions. The amount of claim was for the amount of wages plaintiff would have received if he had finished his engagement.

Bond, counsel stated, is a member of the Wharf-labourers' Union, and defendant is secretary of the Port Phillip Stevedores' Association. Morris in his evidence stated that plaintiff was an unfinancial member of the Stevedores' Association.

Arguments were held to-day upon the legal aspects of the case. Mr. Cohen, for the defendant Morris, contended that under the decision of the High Court Morris had acted in the interests of a trades-union, and he was justified in so acting, even though his action might result in injury to Bondi.

Judge Box: "Do you mean to tell me that the secretary of a union is justified in following a man round the country, and, whenever that man gets employment, is justified in advising his employer to get rid of him; and that when an action is brought against him he can turn round and say in defence, 'Oh, yes, I did that; but whatever I did was for the benefit of the union?' Would it be an excuse for the secretary to say that the man would not pay his union dues?"

Mr. Cohen: "I should say it would."

Judge Box: "Well, I should say it would not, and that it would be illegal to get a man discharged time after time, and then fall back on the excuse that because he would not pay his union dues he must be discharged."

The hearing will be resumed to-morrow.

STOCK SALEYARDS.

GOVERNMENT DECISION.

SELLING AGENTS' DISSATISFACTION.

Great dissatisfaction was yesterday expressed by selling agents and others at Homebush with the statement made by the Minister for Works, Mr. Griffith, that the Government intends to continue the existing fat stock saleyards at Flemington, instead of carrying out the recommendations of the Public Works Committee.

The Public Works Committee recommended the erection of new fat stock sale yards within the abattoir area at Homebush Point and bay. So great was the dissatisfaction voiced by those concerned in the proper handling and sale of cattle that they have asked for a lease of land on the abattoir area, in order that a company may be formed, and yards constructed in keeping with the importance of the industry.

In stating the case yesterday, the secretary of the pastoral committee, appointed to deal with the question, said that those concerned in the proper conduct of the business would not rest content till the sale yards were properly situated with regard to the railway and new yards were constructed to meet present-day requirements for the proper treatment of stock. He added that if the Government persisted in its refusal to carry out this necessary work, beneficial alike to stock producers and the meat-consuming public, the Government ought not to stand in the way of stockowners, selling agents, and others, in carrying out the work themselves.

If the Government would not lease land on the abattoir area, then, said a stockowner, it was possible that saleyards, abattoirs, and cold stores might be erected outside the 14-mile city limit.

THE MISSING DREDGE.

TWENTY-FOUR DAYS OUT FROM WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Those aboard the missing dredge Manchester, which is now 24 days out on the voyage from Wellington to Sydney comprise:—J. Downie, captain; L. Schultz, chief mate; A. Baxter, second mate; J. Sidall, chief engineer; A. J. Ayers, second engineer; J. W. Crombie, third engineer; T. Daily, D. Rodgers, G. Easson, P. Prophet, O. Augustin, and S. Christie, A.Bs.; S. J. Gilray and S. Anderson, ordinary seamen; J. White, A. Blundell and R. W. Aldridge, greasers; H. O'Neill, J. Galbraith, E. Pitts, C. M'Dermot, and G. Lambert, firemen; J. M'Queen, steward; R. Wallace, cook.

Sidall is a member of the Sydney Harbour Trust staff. Mrs. Sidall accompanied him, having signed on as a stewardess.

The majority of the officers and crew belong to Christchurch and Lyttelton.

TASMANIAN POLL.

ELECTIONS TO-DAY.

CHANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Everything points to a record poll at the Tasmanian elections to-day, and the indications favour another victory for Liberalism.

There are 30 members in the Assembly of the island State, who receive modest allowances at the rate of £100 a year. In the last Parliament there were 19 Liberals and 11 Labour members. The appearance of the Labourites as a strong party created great surprise three years ago, as the fact did when Labour members were returned in New South Wales. It was said at the time that the success of the new party was due to the apathy of Liberal voters on the one hand and to the vigorous organisation of Labour on the other.

Taking pattern by the earnestness of Labour in its cause, the Liberals of Tasmania are much better organised to-day than hitherto. According to the very best advices, Liberalism will more than hold its own on this occasion, as a great number of small farmers and orchardists who were induced to vote the Labour ticket last election have decided to throw in their lot with the Liberals.

In Tasmania the system of plural electorates still exists. It is believed that if there were a redistribution on the single electorate basis Liberalism would gain considerably in every part of the State, except in the West Coast.

One feature is that there can be no vote-splitting, owing to the preferential system. But this has also had the effect of inducing a great number of candidates to take the field. In one electorate there are no less than 16, six being socialists and ten anti-socialists.

It is generally believed that the Premier, Sir Elliott Lewis, for Denison, is pretty safe. Mr. Earle is the socialist leader, and the Government party has opposed him strongly for Franklin. It is in that electorate there is said to be a great revulsion of feeling amongst the fruitgrowers against Labour methods.

The chief issue in the election is socialism. The recent Brisbane strike has been given much prominence as an indication of what might occur if Labour secured a majority.

NO GREAT CHANGE EXPECTED.

PARTY FEELING RUNNING HIGH.

HOBART, Monday.

The constituencies are the same for the State elections as for the Federal, and there are six candidates to be returned for each. The number of nominations are:—Denison, Liberal 10, Labour 6; Bass, Liberal 7, Labour 6; Wilmot, Liberal 6, Labour 4; Franklin, Liberal 7, Labour 4; Darwin, Liberal 4, Labour 5. The voting will be on the Hare-Clerk system, which is based on the principle of contingent vote.

The Liberals have been working hard, and a lot of organising work has been done. The Premier, Sir E. Lewis, has spoken at numerous meetings in the principal parts of the State, and has in every case been well received. Telling speeches in the Liberal interest have been given by Mr. Trenwith and Mrs. Berry, of Victoria, the latter of whom has addressed herself more especially to women.

The election is being largely fought on Federal politics, and Mr. Trenwith's trenchant attacks on the Federal Government's policy have caused much bitterness in the Labour ranks. The Act which was passed last session to prevent disorder at public meetings has had a very soporific effect on the crowd that used to howl down the Liberal candidates. Any disturbances that now take place in halls are comparatively mild. At open-air meetings, where the disturbers have a better chance of getting away in safety, there has been some disorder.

The Labour party, also, has been hard at work throughout the State, and candidates hold meetings nightly. One feature of the Labour meetings is that nothing whatever is said about preference to unionists. The Brisbane strike, or the recent defeats of the party in the State elections in Victoria and South Australia, or anything likely to be unpopular are strictly kept in the background, and the side presented to electors is a very rosy one. High wages, shorter hours, cheap land, and cheap money are the general key-notes of the Labour speeches, but explanations are seldom vouchsafed as to where the money is to come from to pay for it all, and one proposal of which a good deal is made is to purchase all the land suitable for closer settlement before the benefits of Labour rule enhance its value, and pay for it with State bonds.

Mr. King O'Malley has been making characteristic speeches on behalf of Labour on the west coast, and Senator Barker and Mr. J. E. Fenton, M.P., with the Tasmanian Labour representatives in the Federal Parliament, have been assisting the party on the north-west coast.

Party feeling is running high, and in the early part of the campaign some Liberal supporters and the Labour candidates came to blows, and the matter was finally settled in the police court.

Complaints are made by the Liberal candidates that everywhere they find statements are being circulated that if the Liberal party is returned to power old-age pensions will be taken away.

It is difficult to forecast the result, but the general opinion is that the experiences of Federal Labour rule, the Rural Workers' Union's demands, and the better organisation of the Liberal party will withdraw from Labour a lot of support that it received at the last Federal elections. While it may hold its own in the cities, Labour is expected to lose in the country, especially in the orcharding districts, where constant strikes and Rural Workers' demands have thoroughly frightened the fruitgrowers. The proportional system of voting will, however, prevent any great change in the parties.

MURRAY WATERS.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON'S VISIT.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Captain E. N. Johnson, the American expert, who has been engaged to advise the Government on the construction of three locks and weirs in the South Australian portion of the Murray River, began his duties to-day. He called early in the morning on the Chief Secretary, Mr. J. G. Bice, who is Acting-Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Butler being away in Melbourne. The Minister afterwards remarked that he was pleased that South Australia had been able to secure the services of such an enthusiastic expert. Captain Johnson spent the day with the engineer-in-chief, Mr. Graham Stewart, discussing the whole subject of the Murray locks, and as a result of the interview arrangements are being made by Mr. Stewart for Captain Johnson's first visit to the Murray, which will probably be to Swan Reach, where it is expected the first lock will be constructed.

The engineer-in-chief will accompany Captain Johnson, and it is likely they will leave Adelaide early this week. It has been arranged that Mr. E. H. Eaton, of the Engineer-in-Chief's Department, who is now engaged in securing additional information in reference to the Murray, will be a member of the party.

FIRE AT WYALONG.

FOUR BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

A fire, resulting in the destruction of four business places in the main street of West Wyalong, broke out on Sunday at 10.30 o'clock. It is supposed to have originated in a grocery store kept by Clarke Brothers, and owned by Mrs. Jessie Quail. Thence it spread to a dressmaker's shop, kept by the Misses Duncan and Leggo, and owned by Mrs. Catherine Bollard; a plumber's shop, kept by C. Emerton, and owned by T. Stribley, on one side, and E. Mills' timber store and carpenter's shop on the other. The buildings were of wood and iron. The flames spread with great rapidity. Many of the contents of Mills' place were removed. The absence of wind prevented the spread of the fire on that side, but several buildings on the opposite side were in considerable danger for a time. The fire brigade was powerless in its effort to extinguish the flames, as the only available water supply was from a liquid mudhole, 600ft away. The following insurances have so far been ascertained:—Mills's building, stock, £1000; Jessie Quail, building, Guardian, £120; Clarke Brothers, stock, States £100, Guardian £100; Catherine Bollard, uninsured; T. Stribley, building uninsured.

CITY RAILWAY.

A TUNNEL SCHEME.

DARLING HARBOUR TO WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

SIR ALLEN TAYLOR'S PROPOSAL.

The necessity for railway connection between Darling Harbour and Woolloomooloo is emphasised in a minute which the retiring Lord Mayor (Sir Allen Taylor) has drawn up for the consideration of the works committee of the city council this afternoon.

Sir Allen Taylor recalls the fact that the City Council had approved of the extension of Day-street, right through to the head of Darling Harbour, and then proceeds:—

"There is a large and increasing traffic to and from this centre with Woolloomooloo, and which, consisting as it does of heavy goods, cannot now safely be conducted over the steep roads between, making present means of traction so costly. The acute congestion in our streets, accentuated largely by this traffic, can only be remedied adequately, economically, and effectively by railway extension from Darling Harbour to Woolloomooloo Bay.

"The Harbour Trust is awake to the possibilities of Woolloomooloo as a centre for manufactures, warehouses and the handling of heavy goods, and has provided necessary wharfage for expansion, which, together with further extensions to be carried out during the next few years, will, it is understood, involve an expenditure of three-quarters of a million. But the full benefits of these harbour improvements cannot be enjoyed unless facilities for land approach and despatch keep pace with them. The only efficient means to this end is by railway communication with Darling Harbour, which could best be worked in conjunction with our Day-street scheme, starting from the present railway near the Darling Harbour booking office, where small resumptions would be necessary, to continue it through to Druitt-street, thence by tunnel under Park-street to Elizabeth-street, thence diagonally under Hyde, Phillip, and Cook parks, emerging at Cathedral-street, near the police station. Skirting the lower boundary of the Domain, it would proceed to serve the whole of the wharfs now in course of construction, which, though so necessary, if not served by some such comprehensive outlet, in addition to the new street we are now forming, will bring about a serious block in traffic within a very short space of time.

"This proposed extension would provide doubtless for passenger as well as goods traffic, and could be done for about £150,000. Apart from its necessity and the great relief and convenience it would afford, there is no portion of our railway system that would pay better. Seeing that it is a tunnel scheme, electric traction should serve best, but that can be left to the experts charged with such matters. This line later on could easily be extended to the eastern suburbs, so severely handicapped for want of railway communication, and where now a man building himself a home finds his capital cost loaded by at least 15 per cent. from excessive cost of delivery of his materials.

"We have no power to carry out this improvement; but it so affects the streets, the traffic, and well-being of our city, that this proposal is submitted to you with the suggestion that the council consider it and send a deputation to the Minister for Works to urge it upon his most favourable consideration."

TRADE WITH GERMANY.

N.D.L. EXPANSION.

THIRD NEW CARGO BOAT.

The N.D.L. Company has ordered another 11,000-ton cargo steamer for the Australian trade. The contract was signed last month, and the work of building the new steamer will be commenced immediately.

The new steamer, which will be built in one of the famous German shipbuilding yards, will be a sister ship of the two 11,000-ton cargo steamers Rheinland and Elsass, which the company are also building for the Australian trade, and which are expected to be respectively put into commission during May and July of the present year.

As special care is taken in the construction of these huge cargo vessels, which are all fitted with refrigerating chambers and all the latest devices for the successful and quick handling of cargo, it is not anticipated that this latest addition to the N.D.L. Company's fleet will be put into commission before March of next year.

The three new vessels, which have all been ordered within the year, are to be fitted with wireless.

COMPENSATION WANTED.

STATE QUARRY WORKS.

MUNICIPALITY DEMANDS £2300.

KIAMA, Monday.

At a meeting of the Kiama Municipal Council, Alderman Carson moved "That council's solicitors be authorised to put in a claim to the Government for compensation to the amount of £2300, which is the amount of the council's standing debt."

He said his object for moving the motion was on account of the resumption for State quarry purposes of streets, etc., from which the council had received an annual rental of £114. The loss of this amount would be a serious one to the council, as they relied on those rentals for the liquidation of the debt on the municipality. To take such a large amount from their small revenue was an injustice, and the Government should at least wipe off the debt.

Alderman Pike seconded the motion, stating the Government should at the very least pay such a sum as would bring in interest to the amount of rental previously received. He thought they should instruct the solicitors to put in a claim for £3000.

The Mayor supported the motion, and in doing so stated he had been informed that although the Government would not pay any rental, the Department would be prepared to pay rates on a liberal scale on the streets and properties resumed.

Alderman Hindmarsh, in supporting the motion, stated the council's turncock had asked him what would be done regarding the water mains in Hothersall-street, which is one of the streets resumed, and when the question was put to one of the quarry officials he replied he did not know there was a water main there.

The motion was carried, and directions given that all possible reasons in favour of the application for compensation be put before the Government.

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

MR. O'MALLEY'S STATEMENT.

PRIME MINISTER CAUTIOUS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

"I have nothing to say about the bank until I see Mr. O'Malley," answered the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) to-day, when he was asked whether he could endorse the statement of the Minister for Home Affairs that all hopes of obtaining a leading banker as governor of the Commonwealth Bank had been abandoned by the Government.

Mr. Fisher indicated, however, that Mr. O'Malley would have a difficult task in attempting to prove that leading bankers had entered into a conspiracy with regard to rejecting the offer of a position as governor of the bank. Mr. Fisher added that he had not made any appointment.

DOMINION RAILWAYS.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Monday.

The Minister for Railways has decided to appoint two traffic inspectors, one each for the North and South islands, for the purpose of reporting on local conditions.

VACANT PORTFOLIO.

THE NEW MINISTER.

TO BE ELECTED BY POSTAL VOTE.

A caucus meeting of the Labour party was to have been called this week to elect a member to fill the vacant portfolio caused by the recent death of Mr. Dacey. It has been found impossible, however, to get a full meeting of the party, owing to members being scattered here, there, and everywhere throughout their electorates. The unusual course has therefore been taken of circularising the members of the party, and requesting them to vote by post.

The voting papers have to be in the hands of the Premier by next Saturday, on which date probably the name of the successful candidate will be announced.

It is the general impression in Labour political circles that Mr. Cann's strong claims to recognition will prevail, and that on this occasion sectarian considerations are likely to be waived.

It is the desire of the Ministry to disturb the present distribution of portfolios as little as possible. Mr. Carmichael is nearly certain to remain at the Treasury, and the probability is that Mr. Cann, or whoever else may be elected, will go straight to the Education Department.

"SERVES THEM RIGHT."

MR. GRIFFITH OUTSPOKEN.

DENOUNCES QUEENSLAND LABOUR PARTY.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith), in an extraordinarily candid statement yesterday regarding the Queensland elections, inferentially denounced the promoters of the recent strike in Brisbane. He, moreover, predicted that if strike promoters got to work just before the next State elections here the N.S.W. Labour Government would be annihilated.

"If a section of the community," said Mr. Griffith, "declares war against the general public and tries to starve it out, it is only natural to expect that when the opportunity comes the public will hit back. That is what has happened both in South Australia and Queensland.

"Only let strike promoters get to work and organise a general strike in Sydney just prior to the next general election and our party will get rubbed out. But not otherwise.

"The best thought in the Labour movement regards the strike as a barbarous and obsolete weapon; and the public resents its reintroduction just as it would resent the reintroduction of the feudal system, or trial by torture, or any institution which did service in the past, but which has been superseded by more civilised methods.

"When the strike was the only method of obtaining a fair deal for the workers, a strike before an election helped the Labour party very materially. But when the strike has been superseded by intelligent legislation, to strike is a retrograde movement, and naturally resented by progressive people.

"The country districts in South Australia and Queensland, having had their trade paralysed by a strike in which they were not concerned, took the first opportunity of hitting the people whom they regarded as responsible for the injury they received."

IMMIGRATION SYSTEM.

LETTER FROM MR. FISHER.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE REFUSED.

OBJECTION TO DIVIDED CONTROL.

One of the matters discussed at the last Premiers' Conference was immigration, and it was resolved to ask the Federal Government to grant financial aid towards the bringing out of large numbers of suitable immigrants annually.

It was left to the Labour Government of New South Wales to communicate with the Federal Labour Government in regard to the matter.

The Premier (Mr. M'Gowen) duly carried out the task imposed upon him by the conference, and was met with a flat refusal, Mr. Fisher wanting full control or nothing.

Mr. Fisher's letter to Mr. M'Gowen is in the following terms:—

I have the honour to inform you that this Government has given careful consideration to the proposal contained in your letter of February 6 on the subject of assisted immigration. The resolution of the recent Premiers' Conference quoted in your communication appears to amount to a recommendation that the Commonwealth Government should contribute a sum of approximately £150,000 per annum to the cost of the work of introducing immigrants to Australia, now carried out by the State Governments, without, however, altering any of the other arrangements incidental to that policy.

In the opinion of this Government, it would not be wise to introduce a divided control into the matter of immigration, as such a course would only be productive of difficulties. Ministers have, therefore, come to the conclusion that they are unable to recommend the Federal Parliament to vote funds for the purpose of adopting the proposals of the resolution.

RETURN TO ANGLICAN CHURCH.

CASE OF REV. GORDON TIDY.

BATHURST, Monday.

Commenting on the suggested inaccuracy of the report that the Rev. Gordon Tidy had applied to the Archbishop of Canterbury for reinstatement in the Anglican Church, Bishop Long says there can be no doubt as to the correctness of what has been stated respecting the subject. The Archbishop of Canterbury, he adds, did not know of the Rev. Gordon Tidy until he received his application for restoration, and thereupon wrote to him (Dr. Long) respecting the matter.

NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE.

THE KING AS COLONEL.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Monday.

The Governor announced to-day that his Majesty King George had graciously consented to identify himself with the territorial army of New Zealand by assuming the position of Colonel-in-Chief of the Third (Auckland) Mounted Rifles and the First (Canterbury) Regiment of Infantry.

WEIGALL MEMORIAL FUND.

S.M. HERALD LIST.

Subscriptions towards the fund established for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the late Mr. A. B. Weigall, C.M.G., headmaster of the Sydney Grammar School, will be received by us and acknowledged from day to day in the columns of the "Herald."

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged	£222	13	6
C. R. Lucas	1	1	0
C. S. Slade	0	10	0
Total	£224	3	6

The honorary treasurers of the Weigall Memorial Fund (Mr. J. Russell French, Bank of N.S.W., and Mr. E. W. Knox, Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.), acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged	£1717	0	0
Professor A. Mackie	2	2	0
Total	£1719	2	0

WERRIWA.

A FARMER-UNIONIST.

WHY HE WILL VOTE LIBERALISM.

THE LOAD OF TAXATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)

The farmer had his books in front of him.

"My household expenses are a pound a month more than they were two years ago," he said.

He pointed to an item—blucher boots.

"Nine shillings a pair. Two years ago—look here—six-and-six."

He glanced down at his boots, and turned to me.

"The storekeeper says that's the last pair at nine bob. They're going to be nine-and-six after this. Bit of a rise, isn't it?" Looking through the open doorway at the bare, dun-coloured hills, he said, "You want good boots walking over those ranges. And the storekeeper says he made more profit out o' them when they were six-an'-six."

He selected other items from the book, and gave the prices. They consisted mostly of wearing apparel and household requisites.

"Ten pounds a year more—nearly a pound a month. That's what the increased taxation has meant to me."

This was a "small" farmer—a man on the land. He was on his own bit of freehold. It was his home, and had been his father's before him. When the work on the farm permitted, he went out and took a job somewhere, so that he might get in a bit of extra capital to help on his growing family. When the shearing commenced he journeyed afar and made a cheque. His was no casual farming. He was a hard worker, bringing up a family—careful, economical, and observant, one of the keen type, not saying much, but watching closely.

Questioning this man, I found that he was a member of the A.W.U.—the Australian Workers' Union. He had to be in order to go shearing.

Yet this farmer-unionist—this member of the strongest union in Australia—is going to vote against the Labour party at the Werriwa election next month.

The case is an interesting one, not especially because of the man's determination to vote for a Liberal, but as typical of what is working in the mind of the men on the land in this part of the State (probably elsewhere also, but the Werriwa election is the immediate matter in hand). The men who make their living by what they produce from mother earth are undeniably feeling that something has gone wrong with them. They are working on year after year, sowing their crops, and selling what comes up—prices going up occasionally, but not so that their incomes are swollen to any great extent. Still the other side of the balance-sheet goes up higher and higher. This man's pair of boots was a sore item to him. Their price had nearly doubled, and big extra percentages showed on other necessaries. The fact impressed on his mind was that it was increased taxation. The years he had compared so closely were 1910 and 1911. Since then the income tax had been imposed, and whether it bore upon him or not, there it was—extra taxation.

There is no doubt that many farmers in this electorate voted Labour in 1910. Those in constant touch with them have heard them grumble as time went on. They don't discriminate very much between the Federal and the State Governments. All they know is that Labour is at the head of affairs.

On top of the taxation come the claims of the rural workers for higher pay. The farmers say they can't get labour, and that for what they do get they are now to pay more. To cap all, some of them, who have dealings with the banks, are finding that accommodation is more difficult to obtain, and as drought is over the greater part of the electorate, the trouble is acute—higher expenses and dearer money.

This combination of circumstances brings them back on to the Labour Government, the party in office. Had times continued good with them they might not have complained so much, but the standard political axiom, "It all comes back to the man on the land," is ever on their lips. Consequently there are numbers of them who will vote against Labour, and when one farmer turns in his political views it generally follows that he takes many of his neighbours with him.

It is too early to predict what the reversed farming vote will amount to. There are many of these men on the land who, when Labour attained office, voted "to give them a show," and who will most certainly vote for Liberalism next month. On present indications the change will be considerable. The real Labour vote is consistent, so that what is of main importance in gauging the position is the feeling and intention in the section that voted to assist Labour—the sympathetic vote. Whether enough of it has been alienated to cause the to-be-selected Labour candidate to be anxious about the 1840 of a majority recorded on the previous occasion is on the knees of the organisers. They have a whole anxious month in which to apply themselves to the electors. Anything may happen in a month.

LABOUR SELECTION.

GOULBURN, Monday.

In the Labour ballot for Werriwa B. H. Bennett occupies a strong position, obtaining a large majority at Young, while he is also reported to have polled well at Burrowa. At Goulburn Holloway polled 77, Cornish 47, Lamond 24. At Crookwell Lamond polled 23. The votes of the A.W.U. members have yet to be counted.

VICTORIA'S PROSPERITY.

INCREASE OF EXPORTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Howard W. Berry, president of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, in an address to members at the annual meeting, said that the year under review had been a successful one to all sections of the community. The value of wool, wheat, butter, meat, and other Victorian exports was £17,936—£12 9s 7d per head of population. There were still vast possibilities open to Australian producers, for Great Britain could absorb greater quantities of food products, while the demand from other countries was also on the increase. The loss and pillage of goods in transit was appalling, and strenuous efforts should be made to stop the wholesale robbery, which had now become almost as bad on the railways as on the wharfs.

LILYDALE TRAGEDY.

DUE TO FAULTY WATCH.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the inquiry before the Coroner to-day concerning the deaths of four men killed in a collision between a trolly and train at Lilydale on April 18, the chief ganger in charge of the trolly, Albert Walter Williams, stated that after the accident he discovered that his watch, by which he had timed the trip, was 11 minutes slow.

The inquiry was adjourned.

MR. HOLMAN AT THE GLEBE.

Mr. W. A. Holman, Attorney-General, will speak at the Glebe Town Hall this evening in support of Mr. T. Keegan, M.L.A.

WINDFALL FOR A HOSPITAL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

By the death of Mr. Henry Holmes at Kew yesterday the Bendigo Hospital will come into the possession of an estate valued at from £25,000 to £30,000.

OVER £700 MISSING.

MELBOURNE COUNCIL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The defalcations in the accounts of the electric light department of the City Council amount to between £700 and £800. Two members of the staff are concerned.

STATE COALMINE TROUBLE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

About 300 men, who have been engaged in filling slack coal at the State mine since the strike occurred, left work to-day. Those who were non-unionists were subsequently admitted to the Miners' Union.

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 28.

An international conference to discuss matters pertaining to wireless communication will be commenced in London on June 4. Every government in the world will be represented.

Officials of the London County Council are experimenting with a trackless tram car, which attained a speed of 40 miles an hour.

The district boards appointed to carry out the provisions of the Minimum Wage Act in connection with the coal industry display great confusion through the loose wording of the statute.

The London County Council is adopting measures to prevent the exhibition of demoralising pictures by cinematograph proprietors.

Deferred shares in the Peninsular and Oriental Company, which stood at £405 the previous day, were quoted on Saturday at £415.

The Australian Agents-General have been elected vice-presidents of the Institute of Inventors, which aims at securing the establishment of Imperial patents, instead of separate patents for various parts of the Empire, and also proposes to advise intending patentees.

TOKIO, April 29.

The granting of bonuses for the present voyages has temporarily settled the sailors' strike.

PARIS, April 29.

General Lyautey, formely High Commissioner of the Algero-Moroccan region, has been appointed the first French Resident-General in Morocco.

The Government estimates that the Western State Railways will show a deficit for 1912 of £3,376,596, and a deficit of £3,595,240 next year.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.

The police suppressed a demonstration in the Nevsky Prospect against the shooting of miners by the troops at Lena. The demonstrators then crossed the Neva and reassembled, whereupon 123 of them were arrested, including 39 girl students.

CANEA, April 29.

A British warship stopped and conveyed back to Suda Bay a Greek steamer bound for the Piraeus with the Cretan deputies who had been elected to the Greek Chamber on Board.

CAPETOWN, April 28.

General Hertzog, Minister for Justice, in settlement of the action brought against him by Dr. Ward on a charge of libel reflecting on the Free State Medical Council, has agreed to withdraw the imputations which he made, and to pay Dr. Ward £100 and costs.

CAPETOWN, April 28.

An ordinance has been issued at Salisbury, Rhodesia, substituting a Judge of the High Court for a jury in the trial of cases brought by natives against Europeans, and vice versa.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.

A number of prisoners who were being conveyed in a train through Brest Litoosk, a fortress town at the junction of two main railways, Warsaw to Moscow and Konigsberg to Odessa, attempted to escape. The police fired on them, and seven of the prisoners were killed. One prisoner and three police were wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.

A great fire has occurred in the bazaar quarter of Damascus. The damage is estimated at two million Turkish pounds. Several persons were killed, and a number injured.

SOUTHERLY SQUALLS.

SHOWERS ON THE COAST.

The weather conditions which prevailed in the city and in the coastal districts yesterday were most unpleasant. Frequent rain squalls, with southerly to south-easterly winds, which at times blew fiercely, continued all day. Some of the squalls reached a velocity of 40 miles per hour.

Up to 9 p.m. the rainfall registration in the city was 40 points, but at Strathfield 60 points were registered, and at Wentworthville 30 points. At 6 p.m. it was still raining at Newcastle, where 21 points had already fallen. At 8 o'clock the conditions were still unsettled, and there were evidences of further squalls and rain with moderate to rough seas on the coast.

Since 9 a.m. on Saturday an important change has occurred in the distribution of pressure over Australia generally. The immense "high," which has for almost a week been the chief fine weather control, has surged southward and intensified, so that its centre is now over the Southern Ocean to the west of Tasmania. This, together with the diminution in pressure over the mainland, resulted in southerly squalls, with easterly tendencies, and unsettled showery weather on the southern half of the coast and at places on the central and southern tablelands. The heaviest amount for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday was 51 points at Gabo, Green Cape had 24 points, Kurrajong 21, Penrith 15, Lawson and Jervis Bay each 13, Moss Vale 10, Paterson 12, and Bombala, Bodalla, and Sydney each 8 points. It was still raining at places in the south-eastern corner of the State, on the Blue Mountains, and Hunter and Manning rivers. Inland skies were fine and clear.

Speaking generally, the temperatures were somewhat lower, but the number of frosts reported was less, probably owing to an increase of humidity on the highlands since Saturday. The highest readings were 89deg. at Mungindi, and 86deg. at Collarenebri; and the lowest 29deg. at Kosciusko, and 30degs. each at Rockley and Kiandra.

CLIFTON.—A bitterly cold change set in on Monday morning with the sky cloudy and overcast. About 10 o'clock a strong south-easterly gale sprang up, accompanied by fierce rain squalls, which continued during the greater part of the day. The weather is still boisterous, with every appearance of continuing. A rough and choppy sea is now running, and shipping passing south to-day had an unpleasant experience, meeting the full force of the gale.

JAMBEROO.—Good acceptable showers fell during Monday, the weather being cold.

LITHGOW.—A cool change with light rain set in on Monday, and continued throughout the afternoon.

SHELLHARBOUR.—Squally weather from the south-east prevailed on Monday, accompanied by heavy showers of rain, at 5 o'clock 80 points having been registered. It is still raining. The prospects of a good winter are assured.

WOLLONGONG.—Heavy rain set in here on Monday, and continued all day, fully 2in falling. It will do a vast amount of good to the young winter crops. The rain is accompanied by a very cold change.

RICHMOND.—Steady rain set in at an early hour on Monday morning, with promise of its continuing.

WINDSOR.—Showery weather has again set in, topping up nicely the beneficial rains of last week, and further enhancing the district's prospects for the winter. The Hawkesbury looks remarkably well, and presents a pleasing contrast to those parts of the State which are in the throes of a dry spell.

MUNICIPAL STRIKE SETTLED.

THE TROUBLE IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Resolutions passed at a special sitting of the Adelaide Council this afternoon will have the effect of meeting the wishes of the carters and labourers who went out on strike, to the extent that former employees will be permitted to apply for such positions as are still available. A request was made by letter on behalf of the men, who have been idle for six weeks, that every one of the hands previously in the corporation service should be reinstated, and Cr. Lundie fought hard to gain this point, on the ground that the loyalists had received bonuses, and that it would be no injustice to discharge them now that the trouble was over. Allegations of inefficiency were voiced as an additional reason why the experienced men should be re-engaged. It was pointed out, however, that the men at present at work would be retained only so long as the city engineer was satisfied with them.

Regarding the recent decision to purchase 30 drays, it was resolved that former carters should first be given an opportunity to apply, and that preference should be given to those owning and driving their own drays. The council passed a motion expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the police, and reference was made to the contrast between their attitude during this trouble and that of the dark days of December, 1910.

EXECUTION IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Joseph Victor Pfeffer, 35 years of age, was executed this morning at 10 o'clock in the Melbourne Gaol for the murder of his sister-in-law, Florence Whiteley, at Albert Park. Pfeffer saw his wife yesterday afternoon for the last time. He was quite resigned and in good health, having gained weight while in gaol.

When asked if he wished to say anything, he said: "I wish to thank the Rev. Keith Forbes for his ministrations, and I am grateful to the gaol governor and officials for their kindness. I die happy, but am sorry for what I have done, and regret that I am leaving my wife and family behind me to mourn my disgrace."

GREAT VICTORY.

LIBERALISM IN QUEENSLAND.

SOLID MAJORITY.

FURTHER ELECTION RETURNS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Further returns in connection with the Queensland elections confirm the results first published. The Liberals have achieved a great victory, and will have a solid majority in the new Parliament.

The official recount this afternoon in connection with the Brisbane seat increased Mr. Kirwan's majority to 56.

The absent votes to hand for Merthyr were counted late this evening, with the result that Mr. M'Lachlan's majority over Mr. Welsby was reduced to 17.

Mr. Corser, jun., improved his position for Burnett, and Mr. Walker increased his lead for Cooroora.

The detection of an error in the Gympie figures brought down Mr. Mackay's lead to 95.

Amended figures received for Bremer made Mr. Cribb's position practically safe.

Serious rumours have been current since Saturday that in some localities roll stuffing has been carried out, in the direction of placing on the rolls the names of persons under the age of 21. In several instances votes suspected under this heading have been challenged, and the matter will doubtless be further investigated. There have been, also, several cases of impersonation. Electors in going to the poll discovered that some persons had previously voted in their names.

STATE OF PARTIES.

LIBERALS	43
SOCIALISTS	27
INDEPENDENTS	2
Majority for Liberalism	18

THE POLLING.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

AUBIGNEY.	
ALFRED JAMES LUKE (Lib.)	2194
JAMES CONNELLY (Soc.)	938
BALONNE.	
*ED. MARTIN LAND (Soc.)	868
JASPER HARVEW (Lib.)	374
BARCOO.	
*T. J. RYAN (Soc.)	1027
A. H. CATCHLOVE (Lib.)	469
BREMER.	
*JAS. CLARK CRIBB (Lib.)	1833
WM. VIVNCENT HEFFERNAN (Soc.)	1814
BRISBANE.	
MICHAEL JOSEPH KIRWAN (Soc.)	2183
*EDWD. B. FORREST (Lib.)	2127
135 absentee votes to come.	
BUNDABERG.	
*GEO. P. BARBER (Soc.)	1806
JAMES M'LEOD (Lib.)	1448
(Complete.)	
BURKE.	
*WM. SIDNEY MURPHY (Ind.)	881
*CHAS. COLLINS (Soc.)	776
BURNETT.	
BERNARD HY. CORSER (Lib.)	1154
ALFRED JAS. JONES (Soc.)	1017
BURRUM.	
*COLIN D. W. RANKIN (Lib.)	1324
ALBERT ED. V. WHITFORD (Soc.)	768
CARNARVON.	
*DONALD GUNN (Lib.)	1458
THOS. CRAWFORD (Soc.)	1195
CHILLAGOE.	
*ED. GRANVILLE THEODORE (Soc.)	1164
ARCH. SMITH FREW (Lib.)	490
COOK.	
*HENRY A. C. DOUGLAS (Lib.)	1008
HY. JOSEPH RYAN (Soc.)	770
COOROORA.	
*HARRY F. WALKER (Lib.)	1671
WM. FREDK. JAMES (Soc.)	889
CUNNINGHAM.	
*FRANCIS GRAYSON (Lib.)	1485
PERCY JOHN M'CAULAY (Ind.)	402
DALBY.	
*WM. JOHN VOWLES (Lib.)	1894
ROBT. TURNBULL (Soc.)	1476
DRAYTON.	
WILLIAM BEBRINGTON (Lib.)	1826
WILLIAM BURNS (Ind.)	151
JAS. JOSEPH DESMOND (Soc.)	901
HERBERT.	
*WILLIAM LENNON (Soc.)	1065
FRED. WM. O'ROURKE (Lib.)	988
KENNEDY.	
*JAMES O'SULLIVAN (Soc.)	1055
OSBORN JAS. FENWICK (Lib.)	888
LEICHHARDT.	
*HERBERT F. HARDACRE (Soc.)	1263
WILLIAM GEHBHARDT FOX (Lib.)	376
LOGAN.	
*JAMES STODART (Lib.)	2071
WOLFGANG E. N. ARNOLD	945
MERTHYR.	
M'LACHLAN (Soc.)	2092
WELSBY (Lib.)	2078
(A dozen or more absent votes to come.)	
MUNDINGBURRA.	
*THOS. FOLEY (Soc.)	1834
WM. CLANCY LITTLE (Lib.)	1125
(One return to come.)	
MURILLA.	
*GODFREY MORGAN (Lib.)	1138
*BARNETT F. S. ALLEN (Soc.)	1057
NANANGO.	
*ROBERT HODGE (Lib.)	2030
MORRIS HARLAND (Soc.)	1181
NORMANBY.	
*GEO. FOX (Lib.)	886
GEO. WM. MARTENS (Soc.)	595
NUNDAH.	
THOS. BRIDGES (Lib.)	2221
ROBT. M'CORMACK (Soc.)	1191
PORT CURTIS.	
*EDWARD D. J. BRESLIN (Soc.)	1039
JOHN HENRY KESSEL (Lib.)	900
WIDE BAY.	
*CHAS. JOS. BOOKER (Lib.)	1778
ANDREW THOMPSON (Soc.)	1338
Complete.	

* Indicates members of last Parliament.

NORTH BRISBANE RETURNS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Mr. Nielsen, returning officer of North Brisbane, made the official recount of the votes to-day, with the result that the figures stand:—Forrest (Liberal), 2127; Kirwan (Socialist), 2183. Mr. Kirwan's increased majority is accounted for by the fact that 21 of the papers recorded in favour of Mr. Forrest have been disallowed, the presiding officer having failed to initial the papers, though so far as the voters were concerned the papers were quite in order. Mr. Neilsen has received 135 absent votes. There are others to come, and he will not count any of them until he is satisfied that all have come to hand.

MR. FISHER NOT ALARMED.

"THEY HAD ALL THE LUCK."

MELBOURNE, Monday.

"They had all the luck," said the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) on his return from Queensland to-day. He referred to the Queensland Liberal party and their success at the polls. "As to the total number of votes cast," went on Mr. Fisher, "the proportion should have given us 32 or 33 seats. The number of Labour seats gained does not represent the support we received. I had thought that we would have done better, but the satisfactory thing is that where the strike question was keenest we scored a pronounced victory."

"In the country places where we could not answer the lies whispered into the ears of the electors concerning the strike we suffered. Gympie was lost in the wrangle between two Labour candidates. This damaged not only our cause at Gympie, but throughout the State, because the spectacle of two Labour men in conflict was not edifying. I am not worrying about the effect that this election will have on the Federal elections next year. I don't think it gives any indication whatever. When I went to Queensland I received an altogether different impression of the trouble than I had gathered while in Melbourne. As regards what Mr. Denham may say about the indication afforded by the Gympie returns, I have only to say that Mr. Denham will be in trouble long before I am. The finances in the State of Queensland are in a bad way."

MR. PEAKE GRATIFIED.

NO TIME FOR INDEPENDENTS.

Mr. A. H. Peake, the South Australian Premier, who arrived in Sydney from Adelaide on Saturday, and left yesterday for Brisbane with the members of the South Australian Education Commission, expressed satisfaction yesterday at the Liberal triumph in Queensland. The revolutionary methods of the Labour Socialists in connection with the recent tramway strike in Brisbane had, he said, stirred to activity thousands of Liberals throughout Australia, who had previously been too apathetic to even vote. The rousing up had been good for the party. The election had shown that the people had no time for the "independent" politician. The tendency of the times was in favour of two parties, the "independent" generally being a very unreliable sort of person.

ALLIANCE CAMPAIGN.

375 CANCELLED LICENSES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The New South Wales Alliance, which was established 29 years ago, has had a most successful year. In June there was a debit balance of £405, and the year closed with a credit of £9.

In the absence of the president (Archdeacon Boyce), one of the vice-presidents (Professor Clouston) took the chair at the annual business meeting held last night. The report, which was adopted, stated that the Alliance was never more effective than at the present time. The fist of the Alliance had struck against a very hardened antagonist, whose life-blood was a stream of gold to the value of from twenty to thirty millions sterling, and he would not be downed easily. But the Alliance kept on pummelling, encouraged by the sight of the 375 cancelled licenses, which, like bits of skin and hair, lay around as a result of the two local option polls of 1907 and 1910. The drink bill of the State was computed by the president for 1910. It was the 28th year in which he had made up and published such a statement of expenditure. For 1910 the total was £5,724,984, or £3 10s 6d per head.

The following office-bearers were elected:—President: Archdeacon Boyce (unopposed). Vice-presidents: Rev. Dr. Bromilow, Mr. Bruntnell, M.L.A., Prof. Clouston, Mr. W. C. Clegg, Rev. F. Colwell, Mr. A Gow, Rev Dr. Roseby, Rev. W. G. Taylor, Mr. W. Winn. State Council: Mrs. Mark Blow, Rev. Jas. Buchan, M.A., Mrs. Bruntnell, Mr. J. Complin, Mr. B. H. Chapman, Mr. D. Dash, Rev. Thos. Davies, Mr. J. W. Eve, Rev. W H Howard, Rev G. H. Hewitt, Mr. F. Hall, Mr. G. H. Hunt, Mr J. W. Hedges, Mrs. R. M. Laverty, Mrs. E. Masterman, Rev. E. L. S. Mallen, Mrs. P. Miller, Mrs. W. H. M'Clelland, Mr E. H. Newman, Mr. W. Richards, Mr. E. V. Robson, M.L.A., Mr. J. Sims, J.P., Mrs. Courtenay Smith, Rev. J. Steele, Mr. J. Strongman, Rev. W. Tassie, Mr. J. P. Threadgold, J.P., Rev. S. Varcoe-Cock, Mr. H. J. Weeks, Mr J. B. Youdale, and Mrs. Courtney Smith. Hon. treasurer: Dr. E. R. Caro. Hon. solicitor, Mr. W. C. Clegg. Hon. auditor: Alderman W. J. Walker. General sec: Mr. John Complin. Residential and financial secretary: Mr. G. E. Bodley.

The annual conference will be commenced this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

MR. FISHER'S OFFER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) was not prepared to make public to-day the nature of the proposition which he had made to the N.S.W. Government in connection with the Commonwealth demands for sovereign rights over the territory that may be transferred from the State to the Commonwealth for purposes of the naval college at Jervis Bay. "I have great hopes," said Mr. Fisher, "as to what will be decided to-morrow by the N.S.W. Cabinet. It is a feasible plan that I have put before them, and I think it is also considerate and reasonable. I have made the proposition to them, and they have it in their own hands."

HOP BEER INCIDENT.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Monday.

With reference to the supposed poisoning case resulting in the death of Mrs. Nicholson, after drinking hop beer, it has been proved that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, the doctors' evidence being to the effect that there was arterial degeneration in the family. Mrs. Little is still in a critical condition, also due to cerebral hemorrhage.

THE IRONWORKS.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Mr. G. Hoskins stated this morning that a start had been made with the 27-inch mill, and about 40 additional men had been taken on. The other departments, started last week, are working smoothly.

A GOOD WINDFALL.

The amount of stamp duty paid on probates and letters of administration for the week ended April 27 was no less than £36,543 19s 9d. The following estates contributed nearly the whole of this sum:—Hon. George Lee, M.L.C., of Leeholme, Kelso, value of estate £152,836, duty paid £15,283 12s; Edward Douglas Maxwell, of Springwood, value of estate £42,897, duty paid £3002 15s 10d; John Pope, of Sydney, merchant, value of estate £131,075, duty paid £13,009 8s 6d; Mary Clarissa Ireland, of New Zealand, value of New South Wales estate £53,867, duty paid £4093 17s 10d.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS ELSIE HALL'S CONCERT.

Miss Elsie Stanley Hall will give a piano recital and concert at Concordia Hall at 8.15 to-night, when the audience will include the State Governor and Lady Chelmsford, and the Admiral and Lady King-Hall. The distinguished Australian pianist, besides the "Waldstein" Sonata, will play pieces by Brahms, Debussy, and Liszt, as well as three preludes, three studies, and the A flat Polonaise of Chopin. Herr A. Camphausen will be the vocalist, and Miss Alicia Nolan the accompanist of the evening. Already many seats have been reserved at Paling's.

"BEN HUR."

This morning, at Paling's, the advance plan will open for the production of "Ben Hur" next Saturday night at the Theatre Royal. William Young's dramatisation of Lew Wallace's famous romance is now in advanced rehearsal. The big scenic effects require that the theatre be closed after Wednesday evening's performance of "The House of Temperley." For the same reason there will be no matinee to-morrow.

AUSTRAL STRING QUARTET.

In the St. James's Hall to-night the Austral String Quartet (Messrs. Cyril Monk, Alfred Hill, S. Vost Janssen, and Carl Gotsch) will open their new season with "String Quartet" (Dittersdorf), and "Two Movements of String Quartet," by Maurice Ravel, both for the first time in Sydney. "Sonata for Violin and Piano" in G (Brahms), and the "Tschaikowski Elegy Trio" will also be rendered. Madame Grace Miller Ward, Miss Mirrie Solomon, Mr. Ernest Truman, and Mr. Harold Whittle (accompanist) will be the assisting artists. The plan is now open at Nicholson's.

"ON OUR SELECTION."

The plan of the first performance of "On Our Selection" at the Palace Theatre by the Bert Bailey Company on Saturday, will be opened at Paling's at 9.30 this morning.

STATE MILITARY BAND.

The last performance of the State Military Band, under the arrangement with the Municipal Council, will take place in Wynyard-square this afternoon, when Captain Bentley, A.R.C.M., will conduct attractive selections.

PHYLLIS HOPWOOD-FOLDI.

Mr. George S. Holburn announces that Phyllis Hopwood-Foldi, the clever entertainer who has just concluded a fine Melbourne season, will appear at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday, May 18, at 8 p.m., continuing on May 20, 21 (matinee), 22, and 23. Lovers of refined humour will be glad to hear that the support will include Miss Madge Hopwood-Foldi (contralto), Miss Alicia Nolan (pianist), Herr Camphausen (baritone), and Mr. Carl Gotsch ('cellist). All information relative to the Sydney season is obtainable at Nicholson's.

ELOCUTIONARY RECITAL.

An elocutionary recital will be given by Miss Gwyn Smith in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday, May 21. Invitations may be had at Paling's, where the plan opens May 7. Misses Annie Mills, Marguerite Rofe, and Messrs. Cyril Monk and Nelson Illingworth will assist.

MISS DAISY SWEET'S CONCERT.

An invitation concert will be given in the Town Hall on Monday, June 10, by Miss Daisy Sweet, the well-known contralto. Miss Sweet, who is a pupil of Mr. W. Burns-Walker, will be fortunate in having the assistance of the St. Cecilia Ladies' Choir (conductor, Hector O. Fleming), Messrs. Laurance Phillip, Sid. Macdonald, and Thomas Midelton. The plan will open at Nicholson's on May 18, where invitations may be obtained.

MADAME CECILIA WALDRON.

In the Town Hall on Thursday, June 20, an invitation concert will be given by Madame Cecilia Waldron (late of the Carl Rosa and Moody-Manners Opera Companies), to introduce her pupil, Miss Kitty Jones. Miss Constance Brandon-Usher, Messrs. Cyril Monk, Bryce Carter, Laurance Phillip, Senior Heaton, Arthur Upjohn, and Ernest Woodgate (accompanist) will assist. Invitations may now be obtained at Nicholson's.

IMPERIAL SKATING RINK.

The demonstration evening at the new Imperial Roller Rink, foot of William-street, city, which is under the auspices of the Hyde Park Skating Rink, Limited, was well attended last night. An American expert, Mr. J. C. Bendrodt, and his colleague, Mr. Geo. C. Irving, have been appointed by the management to direct the skating, and introduced themselves by giving a highly skilful exhibition on the rollers. Skating was indulged in by the guests, and the band, under Mr. Percival J. Cowan, provided the music. The general appointments at the rink are up to date.

CADET MINERS.

DRILL OR WORK?

COLLIERY RENDERED IDLE.

KURRI KURRI, Monday.

An extraordinary position was created here on Saturday by the action of a large number of lads employed at Pelaw Main colliery. It appears that on the previous drill day (pay Saturday) the lads were informed there would be no drill, in order that they might attend the annual show at the neighbouring town of Maitland, but that the drill would be held on the following back Saturday. A back Saturday is a full working day, and the attention of the officers was drawn to this fact.

It is understood that the lads were informed that they would have to attend the drill under a penalty of 10s. The lads stayed away from work. The consequence was that, when the miners turned up for the afternoon shift, they found that there were no clippers, flatters, or jig boys at the colliery, and there was nothing else to do but return to their homes.

The loss of a day to the owners and the miners is a serious matter, and considerable indignation was expressed. Stanford Merthyr colliery, where there are fewer boys required, got over the difficulty by putting on men to do the boys' work.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

LABOUR CRITICISED.

SENATOR MILLEN'S CAMPAIGN.

NOWRA, Monday.

Mr. G. W. Fuller, M.P., and Senator Millen concluded their South Coast campaign on Saturday night, when they addressed a crowded audience in the Nowra School of Arts hall, the attendance including many ladies.

The Mayor (Alderman Willis) presided.

Senator Millen prefaced his address with a reference to the many promises the Labour party had made before the last Federal election, and their failure to redeem them. His remarks concerning the destruction of the postal vote by the Labour party after it was found that a majority of the postal votes following the last Federal election was against that party elicited loud applause. "If," he said, "the people are going to tolerate a party shifting and changing the electoral machinery in such a way to suit itself, we shall soon have a Tammany Hall in Australia." Another action of the Labour party which would be largely resented was the new enactment providing that newspaper articles in reference to a political candidate or issue should be signed by and bear the address also of the writer. He did not believe the people of Australia would sanction the gagging of the press. They believed too much in free speech for that. If a condemnatory article was to be published, it was sufficient that the newspaper itself should take the responsibility for it; it mattered little who wrote it. Even the Labour party was, since the passing of this law, becoming ashamed of this portion of its programme.

Senator Millen made some telling points in his denunciation of the system of government which required eleven millions of pounds more taxation than two years ago; of the appointment of Mr. Nielsen to go abroad on an allowance of £4 4s per day, which, he said, was a deliberate attempt to circumvent the Constitution and of the proposed Commonwealth banking systems and confiscation of the savings of the people of the States as against the present State Savings Bank, the administrative expenses of which were lower than those of any other bank of the kind in the world. The Liberals looked to the next Federal election with hopeful anticipation. The Labour Administration having been found wanting on their many promises of cheaper land and cheaper living, he honestly believed that at the next election there would be a heavy and triumphant vote for fairness and honesty in administration and cleanliness in legislation. (Cheers.)

SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

Mr. Fuller referred to the question of sovereign rights which had arisen in connection with the land conceded by the State to the Federal Government for the Naval College at Jervis Bay, and pointed out that during the time the question of a Federal port was being discussed while he was Minister for Home Affairs, the matter of sovereign rights was never mentioned by any of the Cabinet Ministers. It was idle for Mr. Fisher to now say that a new condition had arisen. When Mr. Fisher was at Jervis Bay with Senator M'Gregor and others some short time ago, he was shown plans of the proposed Naval College, and Mr. Fisher then gave orders to his officers to proceed with the work at once. There was then no question of sovereign rights, nor did he (Mr. Fuller) think there should be sovereign rights. And it should be shown by Mr. Fisher how the question came to be raised at the eleventh hour. If New South Wales should be done out of the Naval College establishment, the blame would have to rest on Mr. Fisher's shoulders. (Cheers.)

DENTIST ON TRIAL.

JUDGE ORDERS ACQUITTAL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Leslie Hobday was charged at the Warrnambool General Sessions on Thursday with feloniously killing James Bennett on April 4 at Koroit. Accused is a dentist, and the case arose out of the collapse and death of a patient after Hobday had injected cocaine, prior to extracting teeth.

Judge Eagleson said there was no case against the accused, as there was nothing to show negligence. He therefore directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

His Honor, in discharging accused, said he was more to be pitied than otherwise. There was nothing to show that he was not careful and capable, or to cast a slur upon his character or ability as a dentist.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

"STARVED OUT OF EXISTENCE."

MUDGEE, Monday.

The Bishop of Bathurst (Dr. Dunne) yesterday blessed and laid the foundation-stone of the new convent school.

In his remarks in the church prior to the ceremony he said: "While teachers and schools are doing their utmost to train good subjects for the State by imparting to pupils excellent secular education, they are discouraged, disowned, and, as far as can well be, starved out of existence by the lawmakers of the day, because they add to a high standard of secular education the refining and exalting influence of religion and morality. If they teach all required by the State, why are they refused compensation by a paternal Government because they add at their expense and labour principles of perfection and sanctity? What harm would it do the State and fellow-citizens if by an act of goodwill only they voted for a fair share of the taxes we pay in the matter of education? Would it not be returning our people their own and doing them simple justice? If we ask a compromise or concession from the State we are quite willing to make reasonable allowance for it. If others think we are, then, being partially treated, let them follow our example, and they will soon discover how reasonable our proposals are. Our sole motive is to educate others who have not comprehended our conscientious difficulties in connection with the education of our children, and gain the sympathy and honest support of fair-minded citizens."

A MODERATE PARTY.

BATHURST, Monday.

Mr. John Miller, M.L.A., addressed the electors of Bathurst on Wednesday on current politics.

The keynote of his speech was a denunciation of the present caucus system and class hatred. He said he had been asked to speak as enunciating the views of others besides himself. He advocated the formation of a "moderate" body, one representing both the worker and the employer, out of the present parties, such as had been done in Queensland.

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THE SALEYARDS TRANSFER.

MR. WADE'S CRITICISM.

LORD MAYOR IN REPLY.

"I am sorry that Mr. Wade has dragged this matter into political discussion," remarked the Lord Mayor (Sir Allen Taylor) yesterday alluding to the references made by the Leader of the Opposition to the transfer of the Flemington saleyards.

"Mr. Wade," the Lord Mayor continued, "is good enough to congratulate me on the bargain the city has made; but I cannot accept praise where none is due. This matter was discussed with the Government on terms of justice and equity as between public bodies entrusted with the care of public funds, and, in my opinion, the result arrived at was, if anything, more advantageous to the Government than the city. The way is now open to the Government, having secured the council's properties, to proceed with the plan of abattoirs and saleyards in one complete and economic scheme at a saving of at least £200,000 on previous intention. The way was equally open to Mr. Wade when he was in power if he had had the courage and shrewdness to grasp the opportunity.

"But I have to refresh Mr. Wade's memory on one special point. He says, 'That the council would have some claim moral, if not legal, for compensation, I have always admitted. Since then, however, the council have spent large sums in further improvements, and they could scarcely claim on any ground compensation for loss of profit in respect of these further extensions, which, as the Lord Mayor said, he undertook with his eyes open and knowing his risks.' I have said nothing of the sort. How could I have done so for there were careful consultations and conferences with Mr. Wade, as Premier, and his Minister for Works (Mr. Lee), confirmed my correspondence before even the council spent one sovereign on those extensions. The whole corespondence is embodied in the report of the Public Works Department's committee, June, 1911.

"The future policy of the saleyards was not finally decided when Mr. Wade's Government went out, and all that his successors did was to honourably carry out the obligation he left them. That 'the total cost of the saleyards was paid off some years ago,' does not affect the value of the property. As a matter of fact, it was not wise to pay them off by such large annual sinking fund contributions as it meant starving necessary services in those days, and Peter was thereby robbed to pay Paul."

KING LABOUR LEAGUE.

"The Labour party is a party of deeds and not of words." This was the concrete opinion expressed by Mr. J. J. Morrish, M.L.A., to his constituents at a meeting in Woolloomooloo. He pointed out that during last session the Labour members, for the most part, deliberately abstained from taking the floor of the House in order that the Ministry might have a good record at the close of the session. By this plan they put through three dozen measures, whereas in former times the Parliament, when it rightly earned the name of "talking shop," thought it did well if it got a dozen measures to its credit. He declared that interference with private enterprise was necessary, otherwise the lives, interests, and liberties of the workers would not be adequately safeguarded. The Titanic wreck was a case in point. The present prosperous state of the country he attributed to the sense of security due to the presence of Labour on the Treasury benches. In regard to the manufacture of bricks, he said that if the Government could produce for themselves at rates below those ruling in the open market, the public had a claim to get supplies also.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Ryan. A vote of thanks and confidence was moved by Mr. C. H. Schubert, seconded by Mr. J. Farrell, and carried unanimously. This meeting is the opening of a campaign under the auspices of the King Political Labour League.

MILITARY STAFF.

COLONEL SELHEIM PROMOTED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Lieut.-Col. Sellheim, C.B., A.A.G., of N.S.W., has been appointed Quartermaster-General of the Commonwealth Military Forces, in succession to Lieut.-Col. Legge, who will shortly proceed to London to take up his position as Commonwealth representative on the Imperial general staff.

Col. Sellheim started his military career in Queensland, and went to South Africa as a special officer from that State. At the war he greatly distinguished himself by swimming across the Modder River, in the face of a fierce Boer fire.

DROUGHT AT INVERELL.

TOWN WATER SUPPLY GIVING OUT.

INVERELL, Monday.

Continued dry weather prevails. No rain to speak of has fallen since the beginning of March. The drought is having a serious effect on the supplies to the butter factory. Feed is getting scarce, and the outlook for the winter months is depressing. Some dairymen are arranging to send their dry stock away to the coastal districts. Ploughing operations are being actively prosecuted, farmers recognising that, although the ground is too hard to work, yet, when the rain comes, if ploughed now, will give much better results. Maize-picking commenced recently. In the majority of cases the crops are poor. There will not be a tithe of last season's returns, when the crops were running to a hundred bushels per acre.

The house tanks of the town are rapidly giving out. Many householders are compelled to use water from the river, which is in a filthy condition. The river ceased running months ago, and is now only a chain of stagnant holes. The proposal by the Works Department for a supply from the river just above the town is regarded now by many of the ratepayers, and some of the aldermen who previously favoured the proposal, as being altogether unsuitable.

WESTERN IMPORTS.

PERTH, Monday.

The State Statistician's return of Western Australian interstate trade for March shows:—Exports, £62,124; imports, £337,377. Of the latter £180,000 came from Victoria, £107,000 from New South Wales, and £37,000 from South Australia.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

PERTH, Monday.

Victoria Thomasina Smith, a girl from the Goldfields, who came to Perth last month, and upon whom Rose Kingsley, otherwise Nurse New, is alleged to have performed an illegal operation, died this afternoon. The woman Kingsley was arrested a week ago, and stands remanded on bail at the Police Court. Miss Smith's dying depositions were taken.

LOST LUGGAGE FOUND.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

After several days' suspense Miss Syria Lamonte, an operatic singer, was informed to-day that her luggage, consisting of jewellery and other property, which she valued at £800, had been found. Her boxes had been overcarried at Wagga.

FATAL QUARREL AMONG JAPANESE.

PERTH, Monday.

A police telegram from Port Hedland, in the north-west, states that an indentured Japanese in Daniels' boat fatally stabbed another Japanese with a knife.

CASUALTIES.

SUPPOSED LYSOL POISONING.

Yesterday at about 8.30 a.m. a young woman named Hettie Alma Phillip, 21, was found lying in her bed at the house of her parents in 38 Phillip-street, Balmain. Dr. Finley, who was called in, discovered traces of lysol, after which the Civil Ambulance removed Miss Phillip to the Balmain Hospital, where her condition improved during the day.

A SERIOUS FALL.

WAGGA, Monday.

A man named John Hughes was admitted to the Wagga Hospital suffering from a serious injury. He was brought from Uranquinty. It is stated that Hughes was seen to stumble and fall heavily. When picked up he was found to have sustained concussion of the brain, and his condition is serious.

STRYCHNINE POISONING.

FORBES, Monday.

A daughter of Mr. Arthur Begrove, a farmer at Riverside, Forbes, accidentally swallowed some strychnine at her parent's residence, and died whilst being conveyed to a doctor. She was two years and nine months old.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Maize, at auction, sold 5/2, ex wharf, 5/2 ex store, delivered 5/3. Very little business was done in any line, supplies being small.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 29.

Caledonien, F.M.S., 4130 tons, Captain Melber, from Noumea. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. Child, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Beaudeau and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shokark, Mr. Meyer, R. L. Cherrier, R. P. Niel, Mrs. Puget, K. L. Loubiere, Mr. Norton, Miss Darkes, Mrs. Martin, Miss Bartue, Mr. Cresly, Mr. and Mrs. Ea rieux, and infant, Miss Chevalier, Mr. Dubuisson. H. de Pumel, agent.

Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain Parkes, from Geelong. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Artemis, s, 5076 tons, Captain Hansen, from Tacoma. American Trading Company, agents.

Upolu, s, 1163 tons, Captain Selmes, from Queensland. Nelson and Robertson, agents.

Wodonga, s, 2347 tons, Captain G. T. Hall, from Melbourne. Passengers: Saloon 25, Steerage 30. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Afric, s, 11,984 tons, Captain Stivey, from Liverpool, via ports. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wyreema, s, 6337 tons, Captain J. Grahl, from Brisbane. Passengers: First saloon 81, second 96. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Port Hunter, s, 4062 tons, Captain Hudson, from London. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Pilbarra, s, 2665 tons, Captain Newbury, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon 8, steerage 22. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain Bates, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne.

Marere, s, 6443 tons, Captain Linklater, from London. Tyser and Co., agents.

Buninyong, s, 2070 tons, Captain Boyle, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

Period, s, 3000 tons, Captain Sprott, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Cooloon, s, from Coff's Harbour; Jap, s, from the North Coast; Sea Gull, s, from the South Coast; Coramba, s, from the North Coast.

DEPARTURES.—April 29.

Maheno, s, for Newcastle.
Gothic, s, for London, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 30.

Wodonga, s, for Melbourne; Wyreema, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Sea Gull, s, for the South Coast; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour and Solitary Island; Jap, s, for Camden Haven; Commonwealth, s, for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—April 29.

Gothic, s, 7750 tons, Captain Morehouse, for London, via ports.

Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain Black, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Jessie Craig, bq, 683 tons, Captain Neagle, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Kadina, s, 2710 tons, Captain Johnson, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Lammeroo, s, 3750 tons, Captain James, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Wimmar, s, 4686 tons, Captain Prohm, for Hamburg, via Newcastle, Queensland, and Java ports.

Artemis, 5076 tons, Captain Hansen, for Melbourne.

Wyreema, s, from Cairns, via ports, had moderate south-west winds and generally fine weather.

Komet, K.G.S., will be floated out of Woolwich Dock this morning and berth at Circular Quay.

Makambo, s, which is at present coaling in the stream, will go alongside the Federal Wharf to-day. She sails for the New Hebrides on May 1.

Matunga, s, at present loading at the Federal Wharf, will leave for Papua, via Brisbane, in a few days.

Pilbarra, s, from Fremantle via ports, met with moderate, variable winds and fine weather.

Artemis, s, en route from Tacoma to Melbourne, with a cargo of 4,000,000ft of lumber, called at Sydney yesterday to replenish bunkers.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Changsha, s (C.N. line), sailed from Hongkong on April 22, 3 days ahead of schedule time, for Australian ports.

St. Albans, s (E. and A. line), sailed from Hongkong on Saturday, en route from Japan to Sydney and Melbourne, via ports.

Port Pirie, s (Anglo-Australasian line), left London on Saturday for Australian ports.

Mataram, s, arrived at Singapore on Saturday from Sydney, via ports.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., sailed from Yokohama at noon on Saturday for Australian ports.

P. AND O. R.M.S. CHINA.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. China left London on March 23, and experienced moderate to fresh south-west and westerly winds in the Channel and across the Bay of Biscay, where also a long south-westerly swell was met until passing Finisterre. Light easterly winds were also encountered, lasting to the Straits of Gibraltar, where the wind freshened to a strong breeze. Gibraltar was passed on March 27 at 4 p.m., the ship not calling, but proceeding direct to Malta, to which port light, variable winds were met, with fine weather throughout. From Malta to Port Said moderate westerly winds and fine weather were experienced, Port Said being reached on April 2. A good passage was made through the Canal and Suez was passed at 1.12 a.m. on April 4. From Suez to Aden, light to moderate variable winds, with fine weather, were experienced, and Aden was reached on April 7. From Aden to Colombo a light north-east monsoon, with strong westerly currents was met with. Colombo was left on April 14, the vessel meeting with light variable winds and showery weather until reaching latitude, 7 degrees south, where the south-east Trades were picked up. These were light until reaching latitude 15 degrees south, where they freshened to a strong breeze. Fine weather, accompanied by strong north and north-easterly winds, ruled from Fremantle to Adelaide, which was reached on Saturday last, and departed from on the same day.

Captain C. H. Tocque, R.N.R., has associated with him the following officers:—H. Biron, chief officer; H. J. Smith, second officer; K. F. Erigar, supernumerary second officer; C. Bullell, third officer; H. Vollmer, fourth officer; H. S. Libby, surgeon; E. R. Ashley, purser; P. Low, chief engineer; A. Brabbon, second engineer; C. W. Nelson, third engineer; J. McLardie, supernumary third engineer; R. J. Keough, J. H. Inglis, and T. C. Stables, assistant engineers; A. L. Cockburn, electrician; W. Fountain, first refrigerating engineer; J. Robb, second refrigerating engineer; G. C. Boulter, third refrigerating engineer, and D. Marr, boilermaker.

RETURN OF THE FIGURE HEAD.

The Imperator, the 50,000-ton steamer now under construction for the Hamburgh-American line, will, in spite of her modernity, mark a reversion to an old and picturesque custom, as she will be provided with a figure-head, a feature which had vanished from present-day shipbuilding. In accordance with the ancient custom of making the figure-head a symbolical effigy of the name of the ship, the Imperator will carry at her prow a gigantic representation of the Imperial bird.

Professor Bruno Kruse, the well-known Berlin sculptor, has been commissioned to design an enormous bronze eagle to serve as a figure-head for the Imperator. With an Imperial crown on its head, and its outspread wings enfolding the bows of the monster vessel, it will be a mighty bird, measuring over 20 feet from the beak to the tip of the wings.

BELLINGER WRECK TO BE SOLD.

The wreck of the steamer Bellinger, as she now lies on the South Spit at the Nambucca River entrance, will be offered by auction by Mr. F. R. Strange at noon. Her cargo, consisting of 90,000ft of assorted hardwood and 30 hardwood piles, will also be offered at the same time.

HILLMEADS AFLOAT.

The steamer Hillmeads, which grounded on the crossing at Moruya Heads on Thursday last, was floated off at 6.10 p.m. yesterday. She returned up the river to the wharf.

A NEW RIVER STEAMER.

Messrs. Davis Brothers and Burgess on Saturday afternoon launched a new river steamer for their Woodburn-Lismore passenger trade. The vessel was built at their Coraki yards, and was christened The Australia by Miss Davis, a daughter of the senior member of the firm. The vessel will be in commission in about two months' time.

CARGO BY THE WISMAR.

The cargo by the steamer Wismar for Hamburg, via ports, consists of:—2151 tons of loose zinc concentrates, 7323 qr. sacks of flour, and 108 cases of tinned butter.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Levuka, from Fiji.
Tahiti, from San Francisco, via ports.
Dorset, from Brisbane, via Newcastle.
Warrimoo, from Wellington and other New Zealand ports.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Inga, s, 948 tons, Newcastle to Kaipara—coal; Kobala, 600 bqtne, 776 tons, a Pacific Coast port to Australia—lumber.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following particulars were posted at the G.P.O. yesterday evening:—Harrington, bar 11ft; South-west Rocks, dredge Tethys working on Shark Island channel; Forster, bar 9ft 3in high water; Ballina, bar 12ft, inside channel 9ft at low water; Tweed Heads, bar 10ft 4in, inner bar 10ft 3in, crossing 9ft 4in, rise 4ft 3in high water; Yamba, bar 16ft 5in, rise 4ft 5in, crossing 14ft 9in, rise 2ft 3in high water.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (510m).—Arr: April 28, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., from Japan; Innamincka, s, from Cairns; Musgrave, s, from Bundaberg. April 29, Berlin, s, from Hamburg; Griefswald, s, from Bremen; Warrego, s, from Burketown; Orontes, R.M.S., from London; Rombala, s, Wollowra, s, both from Sydney. Dep: April 29, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: April 29, Cooma, s, for Melbourne; Arawatta, s, for Cairns.

FLAT TOP (1050m).—Arr: April 28, Ouraka, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: April 29, Bingera, s, from Brisbane; Van Heemskerk, s, from Batavia. Dep: April 29, Suva, s, for Cairns; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Dep: April 28, Chillagoe, s, for Newcastle.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1938m).—Dep: April 28, Taiyuan, s, for Hongkong; Van Waerwyck, s, for Port Moresby.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: April 28, Duroby, s, 9.50 a.m., and towed in 5.15 p.m. Passed: Large 2-m. steamer, noon, south; large 2-m. steamer, 12.45 p.m., like Uganda, s, 4.20 p.m., north; a steamer, hull down, north, daybreak.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: April 29, Cavanba, s, 4.45 a.m. Passed: April 28, Barrier, s, 6.45 p.m.; Wollowra, s, 9.55 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: April 29, Burringbar, s, 6.15 a.m. Passed: Coolebar, s, 12.40 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: April 29, Kyogle, s, 5.30 a.m.

BELLINGER (233m).—April 29, five sailing vessels and two steamers outside, bar shoaling up.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: April 28, Ramornie, s, 8.30 p.m. April 29, Ellerslie, s, at anchor, in bay.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: April 29, Adelaide Company's cargo steamer, 2 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: April 29, Port Curtis, 9.45 a.m., north; Tordenskjold, s, 1.45 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: April 29, Zingara, sch, 7.30 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: April 28, a barquentine, 3.35 p.m., north. April 29, large steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 7.40 a.m., south; large 2-m steamer, 7.45 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: April 29, Comboyne, s, 6.45 a.m.; Maianbar, s, 7.10 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—April 29, Aleda, sch, returned and anchored in bay.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: April 29, Urilla, 11.40 a.m., south; Wandra, s, returned, bound south.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Arr: April 29, Dumaresq, s, 11.5 a.m. Passed: Coramba, s, 7 a.m.; Buninyong, s, 8.20 a.m., Karuah, s, 2.5 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (61m).—Arr: April 29, Queen Bee, s, Maheno, s, both from Sydney; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens; Harrington, s, from Adelaide; Katten turn, s, from the Bluff; Ulrich, 4-m. bq, from Melbourne; Winfield, s, from Sydney; Kurunah, ketch, from the north; Thomasina, ship, from Coldera. Dep: April 29, Dumaresq, sch, for Port Stephens; Karuah, s, Age, s, and Maheno, s, for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: April 29, large steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 9.10 a.m.; Period, s, 1.35 p.m., Wee Clyde, s, 3 p.m., Urilla, s, 4 p.m., Corio, s, 5 p.m., north.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Dep: April 29, Moruya, s, 5.45 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (238m).—Passed: April 28, Magdeburg, s, 8.30 p.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: April 28, Werribee, s, 8.57 p.m., Komura, s, 9.5 p.m., west. April 29, Hobart, s, 6.55 a.m.; Kooyong, s, 12.55 a.m.; Wear, s, 4.55 a.m.; Kakapo, s, 2.40 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Passed inward: April 29, steamer, 4.5 a.m., Aldenham, s, 4.10 a.m., Kanowna, s, 5 a.m., supposed Kooyong, s, 10 a.m., Werribee, s, 6.30 p.m., Magdeburg, s, 6.40 p.m., for Port Pirie; Komura, s, 7 p.m. Passed outward: April 29, Yarra, s, 12.30 a.m., Century, s, 11.10 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: April 29, Orama, R.M.S., from Sydney, via Hobart; Aldenham, s, from Hongkong; China, R.M.S., from London; Scharnhorst, G.M.S., from Bremen; Peregrine, s, from Sydney; Kanowna, s, from Sydney; Alabama, s, from Newcastle; Tyrian, s, from Sydney; Glaucus, s, from Newcastle; Wareatea, s, from Launceston. Dep: April 29, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Monaro, s, for Sydney and Newcastle.

STANLEY (558m).—Arr: April 27, Marrawah, s, 12.30 p.m.

OAKWOOD (Tas.).—Dep: April 28, Iris, bqtne, for Port Pirie.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: April 29, Kapunda, s, from Melbourne; Barwon, s, from Newcastle; Arino, s, from New York.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: April 29, Mongolia, R.M.S., Petrel, s, and South Africa, s, from the East. Dep: Mongolia, R.M.S., for London.

ALBANY (2109m).—Arr: April 29, Medic, s, from Hobart. Dep: Burrumbeet, s, for Fremantle; Kyarra, s, for Adelaide.

BUNBURY.—Dep: April 28, Invertay, s, for the East; Loftus, s, for South America.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

NAPIER.—Arr: April 29, Lauderdale, s, from Newcastle.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: April 29, Moeraki, s, from Hobart. Dep: April 29, Maunganui, s, for Hobart.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Ulimaroa, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Ulimaroa, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Lautoka, Suva.—Amra, 7 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Solitary Island.—Noorebar, 7 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Wollongbar, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 7 a.m.
Clarence River.—Orara, 7 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Rocklily, 8 a.m.
Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Makambo, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 11 a.m.
Fiji.—Maheno and Hauroto, 11 a.m.
Rarotonga, Raiatea, and Papeete.—Maheno and Talune, 11 a.m.
Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Montoro, 3.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orama, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orama (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Orama, 5.30 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

The authorities of St. Patrick's College, Wellington, have purchased a hundred acres in Palmerston North. The present school will be retained in Wellington as a day and secondary school and hostel for University students. The new institution at Palmerston North will include an agricultural, dairying, and fruit-growing college.

AERIAL FLIGHTS.

RICHMOND, Monday.

Mr. Hart, the Australian airman, made a successful flight on Friday morning, much to the excitement of the townspeople. A complete circuit of the town and Hawkesbury Agricultural College having been made, Mr. Hart hovered over the town at an altitude of about 800 feet.

DEATH OF MR. T. HARWOOD, M.L.C.

The death of Mr. Thomas Charles Harwood, M.L.C., of Victoria, took place last night at his residence, Geelong. He was 87 years of age.

LATE MINING.

HOBART, Monday.

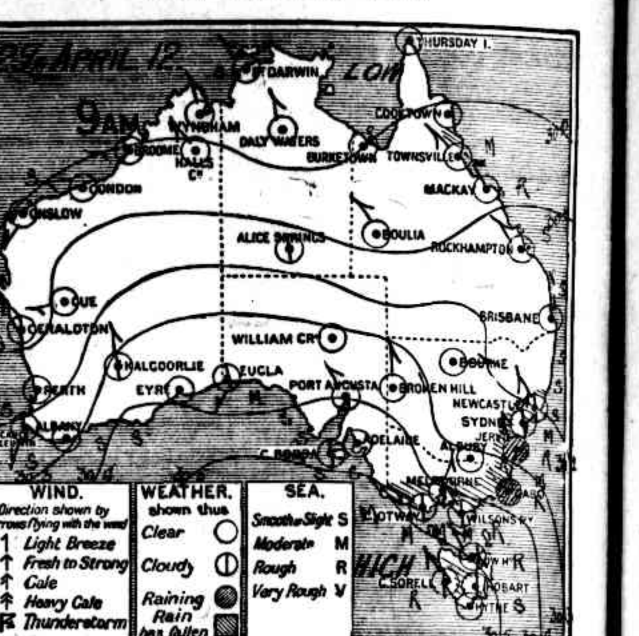
Latest quotations were:—Arba, b 6/7, s 8/; Briseis, b 8/6; Boulder, paid up, s 3/; New Banca, paid up, s 5/6; Pioneer, b 23/, s 25/6; Renison Bell, s 17/; Tongkah, b 45/6, s 47/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Central, /8½; Deeps, 11/, 10/9, paid 11/3, 11/4; Extended, 2/6; Dawn, 8/; Mexican, paid, 3/6; Kelly's, 2/7; Cross, /9½; Papuan, 1/4½; Vulcan, 2/8.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Practically no easterly movement has taken place in the different weather systems during the past 48 hours. But a decided surge southwards has occurred in the high pressure, which has also increased in barometric values, the central readings being as high as 30.6 inches, which are situated over the Southern Ocean to the west of Tasmania. This southward movement is favourable to good coastal and highland rains and squally SE winds. The Antarctic disturbance over New Zealand still maintains its energy, the isobaric gradients being very steep between there and Tasmania, which should cause a continuation of the strong west to southerly gales over the South Tasman Sea.

Ocean Forecast.—Rough seas, with squally south-easterlies, between Straits, Hobart, and Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 53 years, 4799 points.

Average rainfall for 54 years, from January 1 to end of March, 1315 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1912, to date, 2218 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 2508 points.

Barometer, 9 a.m., 30.249; 3 p.m., 30.267; and 9 p.m., 30.58.

Temperatures.—9 a.m., 62.3; 3 p.m., 57.5; 9 p.m., 56.5; maximum, 64.7; minimum, 57.1.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 72; 3 p.m., 81; 9 p.m., 81.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 40 miles, from the south.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bodalla 8 points, Bombala 8, Bowral 2, Bulahdelia 2, Delegate 3, Eden 6, Gabo Island 51, Glebe Point 6, Green Cape 24, Jerry's Plains 3, Jervis Bay 13, Katoomba 3, Kurrajong 21, Lawson 13, Marrickville 8, Moruya Heads 5, Moss Vale 10, Mount Victoria 4, Parramatta 4, Paterson 12, Penrith 15, Springwood 6, Sydney 8, Windsor 2, Wollongong 4.

Additional rainfall registrations to 9 p.m.:—Sydney 40, Strathfield 60, Wentworthville 30, Newcastle 21, Port Macquarie 8.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 82 maximum, 60 minimum; Adelaide, 70 maximum, 48 minimum; Melbourne, 59 maximum, 54 minimum; Brisbane, 81 maximum, 58 minimum; Hobart, 61 maximum, 45 minimum.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.05; Geraldton, 30.12; Perth, 30.25; Esperance Bay, 30.42; Eucla, 30.30; Streaky Bay, 30.42; Adelaide, 30.46; Robe, 30.50; Portland, 30.48; Melbourne, 30.45; Wilson's Promontory, 30.45; Gabo Island, 30.37; Cape St. George, 30.25; Sydney, 30.25; Newcastle, 30.20; Port Macquarie, 30.19; Clarence Heads, 30.15; Brisbane, 30.15; Rockhampton, 30.13; Mackay, 30.09; Cooktown, 29.95.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, bar moderate; Byron Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S, fresh, cloudy, bar moderate; Woolgoolga, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, SW, fresh, stormy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S, strong, showery, sea rising; Seal Rocks, S, gale, thick, rain squalls, sea rough; Port Stephens, SE, fresh gale, raining, sea rough; Newcastle, SE, strong, showery, sea rough; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, strong, raining, sea rough; Catherine Hill Bay, S, strong, raining, sea rough; Barranjoey, SSE, gale, rain squalls, sea rough; South Head, SE, moderate gale, raining, sea rough; Wollongong, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, SE, strong, showery, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, SW, strong, squally, sea rough; Jervis Bay, SE, strong, squally, cloudy, sea rough; Ulladulla, SW, light, raining, sea rough; Moruya, S, strong, squally, sea moderate; Eden, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea rather rough; South-west Rocks, SW, showery, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Unsettled, with further rain on the coast and highlands; squally south-easterly winds; fine on the western half.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Queensland.—Cardwell 58 points, Sandy Cape 4, Atherton 31, Kuranda 29.

Victoria.—Portland 6 points, Cape Otway 1, Bendigo 4, Ballarat 4, Cape Schanck 4, Omeo 2, Wilson's Promontory 9.

Tasmania.—Hobart 8 points, Cape Sorell 6, Eddystone 9, Oatlands 2, Springs 25.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 30.

Sun rises at 6.29, sets at 5.16; Moon, 4.43 p.m., 4.8 a.m.; Mercury, 4.57 a.m., 4.30 p.m.; Venus, 5.5 a.m., 4.36 p.m.; Mars, 11.37 a.m., 9.21 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.14 p.m., 9.28 a.m.; Saturn, 7.31 a.m., 6.7 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.56 a.m., 7.54 p.m.

Full Moon, May 1, at 8.39 p.m.

TRAM AND STEAM ROLLER.

COLLISION AT MOSMAN.

A sensational collision, fortunately unattended with injury to anyone, occurred yesterday between a tram and a steam roller in Avenue-road, near Canrobert-street.

It appears that the tram was ascending the hill, and had put on all power to surmount the grades, so that despite the steep ascent it had attained a good rate of speed. On rounding the turn it was seen that the municipal steam roller, which was engaged in levelling some newly-laid metal, was right on the line. The men on the steam roller were helpless. There was a shout to all who could to jump clear, and then came the crash.

The tram was thrown right off the line. The supports that take the weight of the boiler on to the rollers of the road machine were smashed, and the roller driven to one side, so that the smoke-box of the engine lay partially embedded in the earth, while the boiler sloped towards the ground. The driver and others on the tram escaped, but the front and stanchions were smashed and twisted.

The accident occurred at about 3.30, and it was not till nearly 9 o'clock last night that the lines were clear for traffic.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Alice Price, aged 23 years, who resided with her parents near Mansfield, committed suicide on Saturday by cutting her throat with a razor. It is considered that the girl was suffering from religious mania.

MINER INJURED.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

A miner named A. O'Keefe, working in the Central mine's 1000ft level, was struck by a fall of stone to-day, and sustained injuries to the arm and foot. He was taken to the hospital.

MAY DAY CUP.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The following weights have been declared for the May Day Cup, the principal event of the Q.T. Club's May Day Meeting, to be held on May 6:—

May Day Cup, 250 sovs, 1¼m.—Barallan, 8st 11lb; Persian Jewel, 8st 9lb; Lord Nelson, 8st 13lb; The Lad, 8st 13lb; J.C., 8st 11lb; Black Paint, 8st 11lb; Desborough, 8st 9lb; Lettie, 8st 9lb; Red Royal, 8st 9lb; King Falo, 8st 9lb; Palmer, 8st 7lb; Rush, 8st 7lb; Mongubery, 8st 4lb; Braw Lady, 8st 2lb; Russian Lady, 8st 2lb; Fred. Foore, 8st; All Green, 7st 13lb; Forward Lady, 7st 13lb; Whetstone, 7st 13lb; Hydale, 7st 11lb; Posame, 7st 9lb; Blue Robin, 7st 9lb; Carrumore, 7st 5lb; Rosolio, 6st 13lb; Sir Sefton, 6st 11lb; Inzel, 6st 7lb.

DARLING HARBOUR RESUMPTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During the past twelve months there has been great dissatisfaction among the business people at Pyrmont, where property has been resumed for the extension of the Darling Harbour railway. Many of the residents have thus been forced to leave the district, and this has naturally had a bad effect on business. Now, the Government has not come to any settlement with some of the business men who hold property on a lease. Thus these men are compelled to remain at Pyrmont carrying on business, with very little profitable results. Would it not be better if the Government settled with these men, and gave them an opportunity to commence business elsewhere? It is not just, because the Government decides to resume property, that certain individuals should be inconvenienced for several months. No one asks that the Government should perform miracles, neither does one object to a little inconvenience; but inconvenience, when of long duration, tires even the most patient. Several months have now elapsed since the Government started the resumption, and I think it is about time that these shopkeepers had some consideration, and that business affairs were settled.

I am, etc.,
A RESIDENT.
April 27.

DESTRUCTION OF PALMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Replying to "Severus's" letter in Saturday's issue, I take no slight interest in whatever concerns the taste of gardening in this city, and lament the destruction of so many picturesque palms by the prevailing passion for levelling. To level in a very usual sense of the word means to take away all distinctions. I should be sorry to be thought guilty of any unfairness to the authorities, but I can only judge of what probably will be done by what has usually been done in the past, and by the general tendency of the system. All palms are greatly to be wished for, and should always be preserved when once established. These beautiful palms can be left entire without the smallest injury to the general harmony. They cannot be surpassed for richness and brilliancy of effect. They will not interfere with the formation of the footpath, and would admirably accord with every object around. Not being in a straight formal line they will present that playful variety of outline by which beautiful scenes in nature are eminently distinguished.

I am, etc.,
KENCHEGA.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large amount of business was done on 'Change yesterday, and in the majority of cases where variations occurred rates were easier. Steam shares were sought after, and heavy dealings took place in Union of New Zealand up to /3 above Saturday's rate, though later the market eased a little, and closed /6 above the business done on Saturday. Insurance shares, too, were stronger. Transactions in the miscellaneous section were numerous. Farmer and Co. and Goldsbrough, Mort both eased. Henry Jones Co-operative, in consequence of additional share rights at par, advanced. Variations on late rates were:—

Rise.		Fall.	
Newcastle Steam ...	/3	City of Sydney Bank, old ...	2/6
Union Steam ...	/6	Adelaide Steam ...	1/0½
New Zealand Insce. ...	1/6	Toohey's ...	/1½
Re-insurance ...	/6	Brennan's ...	/4½
H. Jones Co-op. ...	/3	Farmer and Co. ...	2/
Bellambi Coal ...	1/	Golds., Mort, and Co.	/3
		Metters ...	/3
		"Sun" Newspaper ...	2/
		W. E. Smith ...	/3
		Sanders, Sutton ...	/6

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S.							
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3	79	—	84	3¾
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3½	99¾	—	99	3½
Do., due 1913..	..	..	4	99¾	..	..	
Do., due 1924..	..	..	4	101½	—	101	
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	98	98	..	
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	95	..	95	
Do., due 1923..	..	..	3½	94½	..	95	
Do., due 1910..	..	..	3½	98	98	99	
Do., Act 1873..	..	..	4	104	..	..	
C. Sugar, D., '14	..	..	5	100	—	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	122	121½	123	
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	2½	11/4½	11/3	11/6	
Bank of N.Q.	7	2	6	40	..	40/	
City of Sydney	8	3	4½	5½	5½	5¾	
Ditto, new	10	8	4½	5½	5½	6	
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	28/18/6	..	28½	
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	14	..	..	
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/18/	..	..	
E. S. and A.	25	12½	7	..	..	..	
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6¾	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	13/6/	..	..	5¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	40½	40	40½	4½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	30/	..	30/6	
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	13	11/16/6	..	11¾	4½
Royal of Q.	9	6⅔	5	5½	..	37/	6
Union	75	25	14	69½	69½	69½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inscr.	..	..	4	16/1½	16/	16/3	4½
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	
E., S., and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/6	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/6	18/3	18/6	4½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/4½	17/9	18/6	4½
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	19/	..	19/3	4½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	38/11½	33/	33/6	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	5	18/3	18/6	21/	5½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	54/	53/	54/6	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21/	..	
Hud'art. Parker	1	10/	7	15/9	15/6	16/3	
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	7	13/1½	13/1½	13/3	
Illawarra	1	15/	7	17/	16/6	17/	6
Newcastle	1	1	8	25/6	25/	..	
North Coast	1	1	8	26/	26/9	..	
Ditto, new	1	1	8	28/	28/9	..	
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	70/	71/	73/	
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	44/6	44/3	44/6	
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	56/6	56/3	56/6	
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14	50/	47/	50/	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	12½	58/	50/	55/	4½
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	6/10½	6/10	..	
Mer. Mutual	1	7	13½	21/6	21/3	21/9	
New Zealand	10	2	12½	97/6	96/6	98/	
Queensland	1	13/4	10	41/	..	41/	
Reinsurance	10/	5/	..	5/9	5/8	5/10	
United	10	2½	12½	6⅛	..	6¼	
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	18	..	18¼	5
Manly	1	1	10	29/6	29/	..	
Ditto, new	1	7/6	..	21/	21/	..	
North Shore	1	1	10	41/6	41/6	..	
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	27/	26/	..	
BREWERIES.							
C'maine (W.A.)	1	1	..	19/6	..	21/	
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	14/	..	14/3	5½
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	42/	41/9	42/	
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	21/4½	21/	21/4½	
Tooth's	1	1	10	53/6	52/9	53/6	
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aaron's Ex. Htl	15/	12/	7½	10/6	9/3	..	
Allwood's, ord.	1	1	10	22/	22/	22/6	9½
A. Bread, Co.	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Allerson, F.	1	1	..	25/	..	24/	
Arthur Cocks	1	1	..	15/6	21/9	..	
Aust. Pictures	1	1	..	20/3	20/3	27/	
Austral. Drug	1	1	10	..	..	..	
Aust. Wireless	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Aust. Nat. Pipes	1	1	10	26/9	26/6	26/9	
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	30/	33/	34/9	
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	20/	..	
Benson Bros.	1	1	10	15/9	14/6	..	
Brennan's	1	1	10	16/6	16/3	17/3	
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	20	21/6	..	21/6	
Brooks, R.	1	1	7	..	..	20/	
Burns, Philp	1	1	..	30/4½	30/1½	30/4½	
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	42½	42½	42½	
Clyde Eng.	1	1	10	35/3	..	..	
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	10	6/16/	6½	6/17/	
Dunlop R.	1	1	6	25/6	..	30/6	
Eme Bay Rail.	1	1	6	..	..	5/6	
Fms. P. G.M.R.	1	1	8	26/6	26/6	..	
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	10	13/9	..	13/6	
Farmer and Co.	10	10	10	16	15	16¼	
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	..	12	
Feldh'm, G'bell	1	1	5	17/6	..	..	
G. Mort, Co.	1	1	6	46/6	46/6	47/	
Goodlet, Smith	15	15	8	20/	20/	..	
H., J., Devlin	1	1	6	30/6	..	31/	
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	15/9	..	15/6	
Hart's	1	1	10	21/9	21/6	23/	
H. Jones Co-op	1	1	12	27/9	27/9	..	
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8	3/	..	..	
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	27/	28/	27/6	
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	30/	25/	28/	
Hyd. E. Hles	1	1	10	20/6	20/	..	
Ironite	1	1	10	13/	12/9	13/3	
J. D. Williams	1	1	17½	20/3	20/3	20/4	
J. Fielding	1	1	8	24/6	..	..	
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	8	25/9	25/7½	26/	6¼
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	8	21/9	22/9	..	
Joe Gardiner	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Marchant's	1	1	10	32/6	..	32/6	
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	26/6	..	..	
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11	..	11	5¼
Metters	1	1	10	25/3	25/3	25/6	7½
Melb. Trams	7	10	20	41/6	..	..	
Mick Simmons	1	1	..	23/6	..	23/6	
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	45/6	..	45/6	5¼
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	16/6	12/	15/	
Mort's Dock	1	1	..	21/	20/9	21/6	
N.S.W. F.F.I.	18	16	10	21/6	21/	25/	
Nicholson's	1	1	10	22/3	21/	22/	
N.S. Collieries	1	1	5	22/6	..	..	
Paris House	1	1	15	19/	..	..	
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	36/6	..	36/6	
Perdriau	1	1	15	43/	38/6	40/	
Perp. Trust	10	10	10	11/6	11/3	20/	
Perm. Trust	5	3/6	10	6/6	..	6/9	
Pitt, Son, Bad'g.	1	17/	10	35/	..	32/	
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	24/6	23/9	24/3	
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	31/	28/6	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	20/6	..	
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	22/9	..	23/	
Sanders, Sutton	1	1	..	4/6	4/	4/6	
Sargent's	1	1	10	27/	26/9	27/6	7¼
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	5¾	5/9	5¾	
Stan. Waygood	1	1	15	45/	45/	45/6	6½
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	26/	24/9	27/	
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	..	..	
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/6	..	21/6	
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/6	10/	10/6	
Syd. Ice Sktg.	1	1	12	30/3	..	27/3	
W. E. Smith	1	1	10	17/6	17/4½	17/9	
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	62/6	60/	62/6	
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	21/6	20/3	21/3	
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	21/3	21/3	21/9	
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	87/6	85/	..	
Wunderlich	1	1	9	26/	25/9	26/6	
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	25/	24/9	25/3	
LAND and B.							
Commercial	4½	3½	..	..	10/	..	
Haymarket	2	2	8	28/3	28/6	..	
Industrial	20	20	6	17	..	..	
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	36/9	36/	..	
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	..	..	
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	15	44/	39/	..	
Ditto, contg.	1	12/	..	20/	20/	..	
Bellambi	1	1	15	50/	50/	50/	
Blair Athol	1	6/	..	21/1½	23/3	..	
Caledonian	1	10	10	12½	..	..	
East Greta	1	1	16	32/4	..	32/3	
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	42/	..	..	
Hetton	5	5	..	3/3/6	63/	..	
Metrop., pref.	1	1	8	22/	21/6	..	
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	7½	12/	12/2	..	
Mount Kembla	10	10	10	27	30	..	
Newcastle	11	10	5	95	95/	..	
North Bulli	1	1	5	13/6	..	14/	
South Greta	10/	10/	..	8/9	8/6	9/3	
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	27/	27/	..	
Wallsend	10	10	30	18	17½	18¼	
W. and D.	1	1	..	15/9	15/6	..	
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	13/3	13/	..	
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	43/6	42/6	..	

* Ex dividend.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: City Bank of Sydney, £3/15/; Union Steamship, 56/6, 56/9; Tooth and Co., 53/6; Henry Jones Co-operative, 28/; Metters, Limited, 25/3; Standard Waygood, 45/; "Sun" Newspaper, 26/; Burns, Philp, and Co., 30/3; Newcastle Steam, 25/6; Mort's Dock (ord.), 21/.

Noon: Union Steamship, 56/6, 56/3; Toohey's, Limited, 21/4½; Farmer and Co. (ord.), £16; W. E. Smith, 17/6; one month, 17/6; Bellambi Coal, 50/.

Afternoon.—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., six weeks, 46/9, 46/6; Fresh Food and Ice, 24/6; Bank of New South Wales, £46/5/; Brennan's Amphitheatres, 16/6; Greater J. D. Williams, 20/3; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 4/6; Burns, Philp, and Co., 30/4½; Australian Gas, £18; Union Steamship, 56/6; Re-Insurance, 5/9; "Sun" Newspaper, 26/; Adelaide Steam, 33/11½; New Zealand Insce., 97/6; Wallsend Coal, £18.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Bank Victoria, ord., 90/; Colonial Mutual, 52/; I.O.A., 6/10, 6/11; Union Building Society, £5; Goldsbrough, Mort, 46/6; Perkins Brewery, 40/6; Melbourne Tramway, 42/4½; Broken Hill Water, 21/9; Federal Coffee Palace, 7/; Herald, 50/; Huddart, Parker, 16/2; ditto, pref., 12/6; Denny's Lascelles, 5/; paid, 6/0; John Sharp, 24/2; Permewan, Wright, 15/; Port Swettenham, 24/2; Queensland Pine, 17/6; Union Steamship, 56/9, 57/; Johns and Waygood, 22/; Melbourne Electric, pref., £6 1/.

FINANCIAL.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

The annual general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of Australasia was held in London on March 28. Mr. C. G. Hamilton, who presided, said that the prosperity of Australia and New Zealand was reflected in the balance-sheet, particulars of which have already been published. The net profits, the chairman said, after making ample provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and after providing for a 10 per cent. bonus to the staff, were £205,888 for the half-year, and the position of the bank was such that it was able to declare an increased dividend of 14 per cent., together with a bonus of 3 per cent., making a distribution of 17 per cent. in all, or £3 8s per share, and this after adding £50,000 to the reserve fund, and writing down premises by £20,000. A large proportion of the resources was kept in ready money, the bank holding in bullion, coin, and Commonwealth notes, over £5,178,000. This was no temporary figure swollen for the purpose of "window-dressing." "Window-dressing" was impossible in Australia, for all the banks had to make sworn quarterly returns of their average holding of coin and notes. In September the holdings of coin and notes by the bank was over 30 per cent. of its liabilities.

A FEATURE OF GREAT STRENGTH.

"This huge holding of coin," (the chairman continued), "is a feature of great strength, because, thereby the interests of our creditors are amply safeguarded. At first sight, one is tempted to wonder how a bank which has to keep permanently so many millions in ready money, earning nothing, can make the profits we do, and I think the main explanation is that for many years we have been steadily reinvesting a large proportion of your profits in the business of the bank. If you refer to past reports you will find that in the last 10 years we have added £915,000 to the reserve fund out of profits, and during the same period we have written down our premises by £312,000. (Applause.) Thus we have reinvested in the bank £1,227,000. This introduction of fresh capital has enabled us to lend out at a good rate of interest an equal amount of our deposits which would otherwise have had to be kept in ready money, earning no interest whatever, and thus it is directly producing some £62,000 a year, or getting on for 4 per cent. on your capital. But for this introduction of new capital you certainly would not be receiving the handsome dividend and bonus which you are now getting. Ten years ago your dividend was 11 per cent.: to-day you are getting 17 per cent. Ten years ago the market value of your shares was 80; to-day it is approaching 120. In other words, while you have, during the last 10 years, provided out of profits, £1,227,000 of new capital, for that you are getting £96,000 a year more dividend, or nearly 8 per cent. on such fresh capital, and the market value of your shares has increased by over £1,500,000. I quote these figures to prove to you that this policy of reinvesting your profits not only immensely increases the credit of the bank in the eyes of the public, but has had a most material bearing on your dividends, and on the market value of your shares." (Applause.) The motion for the adoption of the report was unanimously agreed to. Lord Aldenham, Mr. C. G. Hamilton, and Mr. Arthur Whitworth were re-elected directors.

THE COMMONWEALTH BANK.

That the Commonwealth Bank, whose delay in commencing operations is causing uneasiness in Labour circles, is not feared by bankers, was aptly expressed by Mr. C. G. Hamilton, the chairman of the Bank of Australasia, at the annual meeting of that bank in London on March 28. In the course of his speech, Mr. Hamilton pointed out that in attempting to forecast the future of the bank, one new and important factor had to be taken into consideration. A Commonwealth bank had been authorised, and would shortly be established. "So far as I know," Mr. Hamilton declared, "there is no other instance of a State owning and running a bank, and the experiment will be watched with interest. Of course, we do not welcome a new and powerful competitor; but if the Commonwealth bank is managed on sound financial lines with the intention of making profits for itself and not of becoming a burden on the taxpayer, I see no great reason to fear it. Such an institution, if ably managed and backed by the State, may become a source of great strength to the community, and may be able to afford valuable assistance to other financial institutions in time of trouble. I hope that the Commonwealth bank may some day hold in Australia somewhat of the position that the Bank of England holds in this country. If, however, the Commonwealth bank, in its desire to get business, goes in for keen competition, all I can say is that the Bank of Australasia is as well able to meet competition as any institution in Australia." (Hear, hear.)

ROYAL BANK OF QUEENSLAND.

The report of the Royal Bank of Queensland for the half-year ended March 31 shows that the net profits for the period, after deducting rebate on bills, interest on deposits, land tax, providing for contingencies, payment of all charges, and reducing valuation of bank furniture and fittings, amounted to £15,969, which with £593 brought forward from the previous half-year made £16,562 available. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all shares absorbed £13,034, interest on capital prepaid (at the rate of the dividend) £386, income tax £734. There was added to the contingency account £1500, leaving £906 to be carried forward. Liabilities include capital £538,807, reserve fund £76,500, profit and loss £16,562, bills payable £16,195, deposits and other liabilities £1,500,845. Assets include coin in hand and cash at bankers £385,156, bullion £22,010, Australian notes £81,971, Queensland Treasury notes £902, Government stock £76,977, bank premises, etc., £74,296, bills discounted, etc., £1,497,097. In moving the adoption of the report at the meeting of shareholders, the chairman of directors (Mr. P. L. Cardew) explained that capital showed an increase of £5322, £932 being uncalled capital voluntarily prepaid, and £4390 representing additional preference shares. Bills payable were less by £20,874, deposits and other liabilities were more by £29,975, a satisfactory increase. The liquid assets, £577,017, were equal to 38 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public, a satisfactory decrease on the percentage of the previous half-year, then unnecessarily high from an earning point of view. Bills discounted and other debts due to the bank were more by £45,115 than last half-year, showing that the advance in business was not only being maintained but steadily increased. The report was adopted. Mr. P. L. Cardew and Mr. Herbert Hunter were re-elected directors.

TOOTH AND CO., LIMITED.

The 45th half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of Tooth and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Geo. J. Cohen presiding. The report and balance-sheet for the six months ended March 31, of which particulars have already been given in these columns, were adopted. Subsequently an extraordinary meeting of shareholders was held, and a resolution was carried to alter the articles of association so as to allow of the ordinary general meeting being held in October or November, and April or May, as may be prescribed by the directors. Another extraordinary general meeting will be called to confirm this resolution.

THE MOVE IN P. AND O. SHARES.

Our cables yesterday informed us that, in consequence of the continuance of heavy buying of deferred shares of the Peninsular and Oriental S.N. Company, those shares on Friday stood at £405, which compares with £252 in the middle of February. The rise the cable attributed to heavy purchases by shipping interests, which desire to force the company to accept a scheme of consolidation. Reference was made to this scheme in our comments of last week, and news by the mail to hand yesterday makes further reference to it. According to the "Financial Times" notwithstanding the statement issued by Sir Thomas Sutherland, the chairman of the company, to the effect that he knew nothing of any negotiations for a combination or working arrangement between the P. and O. Company and other lines operating in the Australian trade, though there was a slight reaction in profit-taking, there was a recovery, and the shares closed on March 28 at £330, unchanged on the week. "As regards the changes now reported to be impending in the Australian shipping trade," the journal referred to declares, "it appears that the negotiations have so far been concentrated upon the bringing into line of the minor companies either by share purchase or in some other way, with a view to reducing the number of independent members of the general scheme, and, as we have pointed out, it may possibly be some time before all the details of what must inevitably prove to be a complicated arrangement are settled. Few people will believe, however, that a rise of 70 points since the commencement of this year can have taken place in the market quotation of the deferred stock of the P. and O. Company without there being good reason for such a movement, and in responsible shipping circles little doubt is entertained that the directors will have to take some cognisance before long of developments from which they can hardly stand aloof, however much they might like to do so. Sir Thomas Sutherland's statement is interpreted in the market as meaning that he and his co-directors have done their utmost to resist the tendency towards large combinations in the shipping industry, which has become so prevalent of late. The directors are understood to have recently altered the company's articles of association with a view to giving the board discretionary powers regarding the names appearing on the shareholders' register."

WASHINGTON H. SOUL, PATTINSON, AND CO., LTD.

The report of the above company for the half-year ended February 29 states that after making provision for depreciation, etc., the balance standing to the profit and loss account is £22,161, which the directors recommended be appropriated as follows:—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and bonus of 6d per share, £9000; to reserve, £2000; to special 10 years' bonus, £6000; leaving a balance to be carried forward of £5161. It will thus be seen that, in addition to the dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, there is a bonus at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and a special bonus at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. Details of the profit and loss account are not given. Details of the balance-sheet are:—

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Capital, paid up	£120,000	Sundry Debtors	£13,083
Sundry creditors	8,449	Bank of Australasia	16,506
Reserve Fund	14,000	Cash in hand	168
Govt. Savings Bk. of N.S.W.	17,000	Stock, Plant, Fixtures	53,232
Profit and Loss account bal.	22,161	Freehold Premises	94,400
		W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co. (N'castle), Ltd., Shares	5,300
	£181,611		£181,611

COUNTRY PRODUCERS' SELLING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The second annual report of the Country Producers' Selling Company, Ltd., for the period ended March 31, states that during the year the company sold 319,316 sheep and 14,208 cattle. The wool houses at Pyrmont were completed. The capital of the company having been increased to 100,000 shares, the 25,000 shares offered were over-subscribed, whereupon the board made available a further 5000 shares. The total number of shares allotted to date is 78,735. Business in the wool and produce department, which was only commenced last year, has been most satisfactory. The consignments of wool to the company amounted to 32,046 bales, of which 30,500 were sold, 340 shipped on owners' account, leaving in store for disposal 1206 bales. The produce branch shows a marked development. Financially, the transactions of the year, after making the necessary provision for depreciation of plant, show a net profit of £3589. After writing off the deficiency of £660 in the statement of the previous year, the credit of profit and loss is £2929, which it is recommended shall be appropriated as follows:—Dividend of /3 per share (called to 5/ each), equivalent to 5 per cent., £984; bonus of 10 per cent. off selling charges to consignors of wool (thus reducing the selling charge to 2¼ per cent.), £868; reserve fund, £500; carried forward, £576. The balance-sheet shows:—Liabilities, mortgage on freehold property £21,000, Bank of New South Wales £3849, sundry creditors £1245, capital £19,802, profit and loss £2929, liabilities, sundry debtors, £9244, freehold land, buildings, etc., £38,883.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Messrs. S. C. Ward and Co. advise the successful flotation of the Wentworth Hotel, Ltd. The registration of the company and allotment of shares take place this week. It is intended to apply to the various Stock Exchanges to have the company placed on the official lists at an early date.

The Central Railway Palace Buildings, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £50,000, in 35,000 preference shares and 15,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. The objects of the company are to acquire the land having frontages to Hay, Pitt, and Campbell streets, on which to erect an hotel, shops, etc.

The Western Electric Company of Australia, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £20,000, in £5 shares, the object being to acquire business carried on by the Western Electric Company (Australia), Ltd., of London.

F. Kemp and Co., Ltd., has resolved to increase its capital to £10,000, by the creation of £5000 new shares of £1 each.

J. C. Ludowici and Sons, Ltd., has resolved to increase its capital to £100,000, by the creation of 40,000 new shares of £1 each.

Hart's Aviation Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £3000, in £1 shares, to acquire the business carried on at 65 Market-street, under the style of W. E. Hart's Aviation School.

United Typewriter and Supplies Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £25,000, in £1 shares, the objects being to carry on the business of typewriter importers, merchants, etc.

Hotel Clar Innes Company, Ltd., has resolved to wind up, and has appointed Mr. W. F. Allworth liquidator.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

ACTIVITY IN JUTE.

There were numerous alterations in the jute market yesterday. Cornsacks were fully /1½ dearer, there being nothing offering under 5/7½. Even at this price the quantity available was small, one of the largest holders being credited with withdrawing from the market. The firmness was due to the sale of 250 bales at prices ranging from 5/6 to 5/7. March shipments of branbags were also worth more money than on Friday last, being quoted at 5/9. Here again the advance was attributable to a sale of 100 bales at 5/7½. This shipment is now concentrated in one or two hands. Spot stocks were inquired for, and during the day about 50 bales were sold to the country at 6/6 per dozen. There was nothing to be had under this figure. Woolpacks were dull at 2/7½. There was no forward business going on, but the Calcutta quotation was slightly easier at 2/6 c.i.f. for May-June despatch. The stringency in orebags continued, and supplies of 16oz were strongly held at 3/6 per dozen. It was estimated that there was not more than 40 bales left in Sydney. There can be no relief until the arrival of the May shipment in July next. It must be remembered, however, that orebags are not like branbags, cornsacks, or woolpacks. Only a limited number are required, and orders seldom exceed one bale. Sellers of 20oz were steady at about 3/3.

There were no tea letters to hand from Colombo, as it was Easter week when the mail was despatched. The first sale of the season in Calcutta will take place on June 4—a little later than usual. Indications from India are that the market will open strongly on about the same basis as it closed in December last, which would be equivalent to /8 for common leaf. This seems to be a reasonable proposition when we find that a London circular, dated the end of March, states that the quotation then ruling for common teas in London was /7⅝ per lb. With discount added this would be equal to a Sydney price of /8. The general feeling in London at that time was that as soon as the strike was brought to a conclusion the market would improve. As advised by cable this expectation has been fulfilled. Sales on spot included 150 Javas at from /8½ to /9½.

Considerable interest was manifested in oils. The position of linseed oil was attracting attention, and one parcel of 1200 drums of Blundell and Spence's make to arrive was placed, at a figure which was not divulged. Smaller business was also negotiated. Turpentine was dearer. Pratt's was selling at 3/9 net in store for 25 case lots, while for quantities of from 5 to 24 cases 3/10½ net in store was asked. Distributors were supplying at 4/, usual terms. It was stated that Pinetree was firmer in sympathy. Holders were quoting from 3/4 to 3/9 per gallon. The Australasian agents for the Standard Oil Co. of New York were notified by cable that a further increase in the price of all lubricating oils has been made. In some instances the increase amounts to 2d per gallon. Rapeseed and China oils were quiet.

It is evident from recent advices received from Hobart that Tasmanian hops are difficult to procure in producing centres, as nearly all of the growers have disposed of their crops. Now that the hops are coming into store it is found that there is a bigger shortage than was at first imagined, in nearly every instance the total output being considerably under the estimate made when picking started. Inquiries are still being put through, but there is little likelihood of any being obtained even at the high rates demanded by growers. So far no Nelson hops have been received in Sydney, other than in fulfilment of a few contracts made some time ago. The result of the picking there also shows a substantial decrease as compared with last year, and high prices have been paid for any good quality offering. It was stated that sales have been made at 1/10 f.o.b., Nelson. Kents were moving out at unaltered valuations. Some attention was given to the forthcoming American crop, and if the market does not open too high it is expected that a fair amount of business will be booked. These shipments will be required to make up the deficiency which is sure to exist later on by reason of the shortage in the Tasmanian and New Zealand crops. There was no alteration in Victorian malt. Some prime samples of English malt for delivery from the ship's side could have been obtained at a slight concession on the published rates.

Californian asparagus was finding a ready sale for later shipments. It was stated that the demand has in no way declined owing to the extra duty chargeable this year. Packers report that the crops are looking well, although they will be none too large to meet the extra demand from all parts of the world. The firm position of Portuguese sardines was maintained, and mail advices to hand yesterday indicate that there is little likelihood of values declining during the next two or three months. This is about the time of the year when the Portuguese factories should be laying in quantities for stock, but most of the packers have all they can do to fill the orders now in hand. Norwegian ling fish is being quoted at about the same terms as last season, and substantial quantities are being booked for shipment right up to the end of the year, last season's supplies available on spot being almost cleared out. Packers of South African lobsters report that if they can fill those orders which they have already accepted they will be quite satisfied with the year's operations. Quotations have advanced about 15 per cent. since the opening of the season. Orders are now only accepted subject to catch. The first of the new season pack are arriving, and are said to be turning out in excellent condition.

TASMANIAN FRUIT.

DISSATISFACTION WITH SYDNEY AGENTS.

A number of delegates from the different fruitgrowers' associations in the Huon district in Tasmania met at Franklin recently. Mr. Chopping, of the Channel Fruitgrowers' Association, said he considered that by systematic organisation the fruitgrowers would be able to conduct the sale and distribution of the fruit in Sydney themselves for about 1½ per cent., instead of 7½ per cent., which they paid under the existing arrangement. They sent to Australia annually about 860,000 cases of fruit from the Huon, and they paid £16,125 every year as commission for the sale of the fruit. He believed they were paying too much. He said that there was an idea to the effect that growers should establish a business of their own in Sydney, and appoint a manager on a good salary to conduct it. However, it was necessary first to get every fruitgrower to join. There were, he continued, over 200 fruit agents in Sydney handling Tasmanian fruit, and competing with each other for the trade. That competition often lead one agent to undersell the other in order to effect a sale, and to get his commission. By eliminating these 200 agents the fruitgrowers would get back the 6 per cent. that this army of agents was now living on, and in addition to that the co-operative agency, in his mind, would lead to the growers receiving about 1/ per case more for the fruit.

Mr. Henry, of the same association, in referring to the federation, said that the freight the Tasmanian growers paid on fruit shipped to the mainland amounted to £26,800 a year, the cost of inspection to £900, and wharfage to £1800, while cartage at the port of entry cost another £1800. It would be interesting to know, he said, how much of the amount appearing under the latter heading was actually paid away. He then moved that the fruitgrowers of Southern Tasmania form themselves into an association.

Most of the other speakers were in favour, but a few points were raised, which would, no doubt, cause the association some difficulty in overcoming. One speaker said that a very large proportion of the New South Wales trade was absorbed in country orders. Each particular agent had his own country connection. Another speaker advised them to be extremely careful lest they overdid it. The one great obstacle to him was how they could avoid overloading their agent in Sydney with fruit.

A sub-committee was appointed to draw up draft rules to govern the proposed federation.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The Collector will note the following decisions:—

Chalk, school, packed in 1 gross boxes, known and usually described as crayons, item 229, 5 per cent. and free.

Coffee pots, aluminium, item 170 (A), 30 per cent. and 25 per cent.

Machinery.—Chucks for rock drills, item 176 (D), 25 per cent. and 20 per cent.

Oil, Soya bean, denaturation of.—In addition to the methods prescribed in bylaw 135, the following methods of denaturating Soya bean oil have been approved, and oil so denaturated may be delivered free of duty under tariff item 234 (B):—(1.) By adding 25 gallons of commercial neatsfoot oil and 25 gallons of 300 deg. test kerosene to 50 gallons of Soya bean oil. (2.) By adding 5 gallons of terebene and 5 gallons of turpentine to 90 gallons of Soya bean oil. (3.) By adding 25 gallons of Tung oil to 100 gallons of Soya bean oil. The above is bylaw No. 216.

Plaques, aluminium, hand-painted, item 326, free.

Machinery instruction books (not containing advertisements), item 271.

Splashers, textile, hand-painted, item 117 (A), 25 per cent. and 20 per cent.

EXPORT TRADE.

FROZEN RABBITS.

The Minister of Agriculture has received the following communication from the Agent-General for New South Wales respecting frozen rabbits which arrived at London ex steamers Tropic and Suevic:—The rabbits ex Tropic were discharged on March 14, in a good hard condition. There were, however, a few crates slightly blood-stained, but otherwise the rabbits appeared to be in very good condition. The discharge was carried out by means of the patent elevator, thus minimising the damage to the crates by ordinary handling.

On the same day (March 14) an examination was made of rabbits being discharged ex steamer Suevic. They were in a hard condition, and, as far as could be ascertained, appeared to be in a sound condition. The discharge was carried out by means of canvas slings, and every care taken to prevent damage during discharge. A few cases were however, broken, but these were repaired before they left the ship's side.

LAST WEEK'S CLEARANCES.

The exports of frozen meat and butter from the port of Sydney for the week ended April 27, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Mutton (carcases): United Kingdom, 3050; Hongkong, 475; Philippine Islands, 1100; total, 4625.

Butter (boxes): United Kingdom and Continent, 2627; Hongkong, 643; China, 316; New Caledonia, 25; Philippine Islands, 874; South Sea Islands, 75; total, 4560.

BREADSTUFFS.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN FLOUR.

BETTER PRICES FOR WHEAT.

The metropolitan district of the New South Wales Flour-Millowners' Association held a meeting yesterday, at which it was decided to again advance the price of flour by 5/ per ton, thus making the quotation £9 10/ per ton. Bran and pollard were unaltered.

Cables from London indicated that the wheat market was slightly firmer. Locally there were several anxious buyers, who were offering 4/3. One miller was said to be willing to give 4/3½ per bushel on trucks at Sydney. Shippers were practically out of the market, as the best price they could bid on London parity was 4/1½ alongside. One of the largest shippers stated that he had sent out circulars to his buyers in the country notifying that as soon as there was a half-inch of rain all offers were to be immediately withdrawn.

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The exports of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney for the week ended April 27, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Wheat (bushels): New Zealand, 1; United Kingdom and Continent, 121,594; New Caledonia, 72; South Sea Islands, 45; elsewhere, 112,539. Total, 234,251.

Flour (in sacks of 200lb): New Zealand, 217; New Caledonia, 806; Philippine Islands, 2135; Singapore and Java, 753; South Sea Islands, 1177; British New Guinea, 8. Total, 5096.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 2425 tons of wheat and 179 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

(Unless otherwise specified, prices are for distributing lots only.)

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/8 to 5/9 per doz. Woolpacks: On spot, 2/8 each. Branbags: Spot, to 6/6 per doz. Ore pockets: 16oz 3/6, 20oz 3/3 per doz.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 20/6 per cwt., in sacks; 20/9 in 56lb bags.

Beans: Nominal, 8/6 to 9/ in 56lb bags.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 25/6 per cwt; flaked, 7lb bags, 25/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz; rolled oats 56lb bags, 25/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz.

Coconut: Desiccated, /8¼ per lb; tins, 1lb, at 10/6 a doz.

Ginger: Whole bleached parcels, /8½, distributing /9¼; ground, loose parcels /9, distributing /10; tins /11, preserved /8 to /8½.

Maize: Meal, 7lb bags, 14/6 per cwt; 3lb bags, 15/6 per cwt, bulk 15/ per cwt.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 8/6 per bushel; split, 16/3 in sacks, 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ a ton less.

Rice: Best China, £2 (in mats); best Japan, £24/10/; locally dressed, from £18/10/ to £20/10/ per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Island, £32 (in bond) per ton.

Seeds: Canary, 19/9 per cwt in sacks, 19/9 per cwt in bags; birdseed, 19/6 per cwt in sacks; hemp, 17/6; linseed, whole, sacks 24/, 56's 24/8 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 26/ per cwt; rape, 22/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/1 per lb; mace, 3/ per lb for whole, 3/2 for ground; pimento, /8¼ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/0½, ground 1/1 per lb, in 7lb bags 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmeg, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11½ to 1/.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 22/ per cwt; medium pearl, 23/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 28/ per cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

DRIED FRUITS.

Muscatels: Trays, Six Crown, 1/0½; Four Crown, /10½; Two Crown, /8; cartons, halfpenny more; table raisins, faced /5½, unfaced /5; muscatels, loose, /6. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1 /5½, No. 2 /5½ per lb. Pears, /11; apples, 11/6 per dozen 1lb cartons.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /6¼ per lb; Three Crown, /6; Two Crown, /5½; One Crown, /5½. Imported: Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6½.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7½; Two Crown, /7; One Crown, /6½.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5; medium raisins, /5½; muscat sultanas, /6.

Apricots: Four Crown, /9½ per lb; Three Crown, /9; Two Crown, /8; One Crown, /7; plain, /6½.

Peaches: Four Crown, /12½ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /6.

Dates: Good quality, /4½, distributing lots.

Figs: Protobems, in 5lb boxes, /9; 10oz boxes, at 5/6 a dozen.

Muscats: Malaga, 1/; Mildura, 1/.

Prunes: California, /10; French, /20.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7 to /7½; local makes, from /6½ to /6½.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/8 to 3/9 per box.

Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, 9/6; No. 2 grade, 9/3 per doz.; peaches, 11/ per doz.; pears, 9/6; pineapples, first grade, to 7/6.

Hops: Crown, 1/4 per lb; Golden Cross, 1/3.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/6 per doz.; in 1lb tins, 4/ per doz.; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/3; in 1lb tins, 3/10.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 26/6 per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Creambrook, 22/ per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than 10-case lots; Queensland Standard, 22/ a case of 48 tins, for 5-case lots, 22/6 for single case; Gold Crown, 5/6 a dozen for 5-case lots, 5/7½ for smaller lots.

Lemon peel, /6; citron, /8½; orange, /6 per lb.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 to 8/6½, 24's and 12's; Australian, 12's 2/6½ to 2/5; safeties, 2/3 to 2/9; phosphorus, 3/7½.

Nuts: Walnuts, /9; Brazil, 1/3; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordan, 2/1½ to 2/2.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; flossy, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton. Liverpool: Coarse, 72/6; fine 80/ per ton.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 80/ per ton, to land 47/6; white, 65/ to 67/6.

Salmon: Scroll, talls, 11/9 per doz., 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 11/9; halves, 7/9, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 10/6, flats 10/9, halves 7/; Karluk Horseshoe, 10/; Ewen, 10/6 talls, 10/9 flats, 1lb tins, 6/9 halves, flats; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9; Unicorn, talls 9/6, halves 6/9.

Salt fish: Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; salmon, half-barrels, nominally, /8 per lb; ling, /5½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/6, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, halves 6/3 to 6/6, quarters 3/9 to 4/, eighths 2/6.

Whiting: Gottling's, 80/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 70/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, muriate of: Galvanisers' crystals, £39 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £26 to £27 per ton.

Borax: Powder, £26; lump, £23 in parcels, in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 5's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7 to £7/5/5; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 spot; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £13 on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M. 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump £8/5, parcels; soda ash, £7 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 1's.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /9½, distributing; 90 per cent., /9½, distributing.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /6 per lb; powdered, /7½ per lb.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /8½ per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6½ per lb.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/9.

Rosin: "G." grade, £15 to £15/5/, parcels; "F" grade, £16/5/ to £16/10, parcels.

Carbide: £13/15/ to £14, in parcels, according to brand; £14/5 to £14/10 distributing; motorlight size, £16.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/6½ per oz.

Sulphur, flowers of: Parcels, £8/17/6 ordinary, £20 best.

Tartaric acid: 1/2 per lb.

OILS.

Benzoline: 1/10 per gallon; gasoline, 2/8 per gallon.

Benzine: 1/6 per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/3, 3/4 per case, 3/7 in drums; in cases, parcels, 3/2; Liverpool seconds, 3/8.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10, No. 2 5/7; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/9 per gallon.

Cottonseed oil: First brands 6/, seconds 5/4, in cases, according to quality; bean oil, refined, 5/3.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/4.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon, in cases; 2/6 in drums, two-gallon tins 2/9, gallon tins 1/.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 to 1/11 per gallon.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /11½; Light of the Age, /11½; Argalite (Australian), /11½; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /9½ f.o.r. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite engine kerosene, /8.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 4/9, double-boiled 5/; second brands, 4/8, boiled 4/10; local, 4/9 in cases.

Lucca: C and B, half-pints 11/ to 11/6, pints 20/6 to 20/6, quarts 26/6 to 28/6 a doz.

Motor-car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Naphtha: 1/7 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Olive Oil: South Australia, 28/ per dozen quarts, 16/ per dozen pints; imported, 12/ and 14/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark £22, pale £20 per ton net naked.

Rosin Oil: 2/7 per gallon.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; Colza, recognised brands, 6/.

Redleads: First brands, £27 in cwts., £29 in qrs.; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Soya Bean Oil: 5/6 to 5/9.

Stockholm tar, imported: Just 6/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6, distributing; Morrison's, 5/9 to 6/ parcels, 6/3 distributing.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 3/9 to 3/10½, usual terms, net; Pinetree, 3/4 to 3/9, according to parcel; Socony mineral turpentine, 1/9.

Whitelead: First brands, 29/ per cwt., distributing lots, in cwts; parcels, 29/; second brands, 28/; parcels, 26/6; 28's, /6 per cwt. on these prices.

Whale: Marline filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net, wholesale.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 2/3 according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; English, in oil, £30 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 48/ per doz; Plumb's, 50/; Collins' Australian, 46/.

Bar iron: £11; shoeing iron, £12 per ton.

Cartridges: 12gr. C.F., 72/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long, smokeless 14/6 to 16/9.

Cement: Imported, 14/ per cask, according to brand; parcels, 13/6; local, 12/6 for three bags on trucks Darling Harbour.

Explosives: Dynamite, 45/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 52/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /3¼ per coil to case of 800 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Fencing Wire.—Black: English, No. 10, £10/5/; German, ex store, No. 8, £8/2/6, ex wharf, £8; No. 10, £8/12/6; American, No. 8, £8/1/6; No. 10, £8/12/6; galvanised, German, No. 8, £10/10/, No. 8, £10/10/ spot, No. 10, £10/15/, No. 12, to £11/10/; American, No. 8, £10/10/, No. 8, £10/10/, ex store, £10/7/6 ex wharf, No. 10, £10 15/, No. 12, £11/10/.

Barbed wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set £12/12/6, long set £12/17/6 per ton; 14-gauge, close set £13/17/6, long set, £14/2/6; special 12-gauge, close set £16/7/6, long set £16/12/6; special 14-gauge, close set, £17/12/6, long set £17/17/6, ½cwt reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £14/5/ to £14/10/, No. 14-gauge, £16; long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18 for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/5/, second brands £18/15/, third brands £18/5/, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more, 10ft lengths 20/ more than 8ft.

Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands, £18/10/, £19/15/, £20/5/, 10/ less for second brands 24 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 50/ per cwt.

Hoop iron: Galvanised, £17/5/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/; galvanised, trade size, 11/6 cwt, case lots, 15/6 loose lots.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 25/6; 6ft, 22/6; 5½ft 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Iron tanks: 100-gall. 32/6, 400-gall. 72/6 to 75/, 200-gall. 55/.

Lead: Sheet, £20/5/ a ton in full rolls, 21/3 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £17 a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 25/ per cwt; length pipes, in 10ft lengths, 27/ per cwt.

Netting: Australian rabbit-proof, size 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £28/7/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £25/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £28/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £27/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £23/5/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £20/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £23/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £22/12/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £23/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £21; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £25/2/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £24; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £25; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £26/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £20/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £19/17/6. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, 22cwt, £26/10; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, Whitecross, to arrive, 32cwt, £26; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, to arr., 20cwt, £22/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, to arr., 18cwt, £21/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, Whitecross, to arr., 18cwt, £26/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, to arr., 18cwt, £21; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, W.U., 25cwt, £20/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, W.U., 18½cwt, £22; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, W.U., 21½cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, J.C.M., 21½cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, Sunogit, 16cwt, £17.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 to 17/6.

Perforated zinc: 2/10 parcels, 3/ distributing.

Piping and fittings: English made, black, 71½ off list, galvanised 62½, steam 61½.

Quicksilver: 2/10½ per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, tanks 9/6, open 9/9; jump traps, 9/.

Scythe blades: R.V., 26in, 24/ per doz.

Tin Ingots, 2/2 per lb.

Tin sheets: 6ft x 3ft, 40/ per cwt.

Tinplate: IC coke, 20 x 14, 17/ to 17/6, parcels; 20 x 28, coke, 37/, parcels.

Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to nineteen case lots; 2½ per cent. off for 20-case lots and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt. extra.

Zinc sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Malt: English, 11/, duty paid; Victoria, new, 8/6 to 8/9 delivered.

Hops: Tasmanian, 1/10½ delivered; American, new seasons, 3/ duty paid and delivered; Kent, new season's, 3/4 to 3/6 duty paid and delivered.

Isinglass: Penang leaf, 5/8 to 5/9; Bombay leaf, 4/; Brazil lump, 4/6 to 4/9 per lb.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour on Saturday totalled 273 bales.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat was firm. Small lots sold at 4/3½ to 4/4, but parcels were quoted at 4/4½, with little offering. Flour advanced 5/ to £9/5/. Bran advanced 5/ to £6/15/, and pollard 5/ to £7/5/. Barley was nominally 6/ to 6/4 for English, and 5/ to 5/4 for Cape. Oats had moderate sale, with a firmer tendency on account of the higher New Zealand costs. Maize was irregular. Growers' lots sold at 4/7 ex wharf; parcels for shipment 4/10, f.o.b. Peas, Duns, sold at 4/ to 4/3. Chaff was firm at £5 to £5/10/. Hay sold to £6, straw £2 to £2/5/; Tasmanian £2/17/6 to £3/2/. Potatoes were dull. Carmens sold at £7/20/ to £7/15/, Trafalgar Carmens £8/5/; Excelsior to £8. Brownells £7/10/ to £7/15/; Snowflakes, £6/10/ to £7/5/; Pinkeyes to £7/5/. Onions were dull at £11/10/ to £11/15/.

Business in tea includes 100 packages Ceylon, and small sales Java. Mildura Sultanas were firm, supplies being mainly out of agents' hands. Cornsacks sold at 5/10½, branbags 6/3½, immediate delivery; down to 6/ for delivery at the end of the week; and 5/9 for next week. Woolpacks sold at 2/9 for loose tops forward delivery. Cement was scarce, with good demand on spot.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The wheat market was quiet, but firm. Farmers' lots sold at 3/11½ to 4/0½, trucks Port Adelaide. Growers are holding back. Parcels are in demand at about 4/1½ f.o.b., but very little free wheat is about, holders requiring supplies for their own commitments. Flour was in fair request, but trade was limited, owing to difficulty of securing freight. The value for ordinaries was £7 17/6 to £8 f.o.b. Best patents, £8/5/ to £8/10/ f.o.b.; bakers' lots, steady, £8/17/6 to £9/2/6 delivered. Bran and pollard continue in good request at 1/4½ to 1/4½ f.o.b., and 1/5 to 1/6 delivered. Stocks were light. Algerian oats were firm. Buyers indicate 3/2, but holders ask 3/3. Chaff was steady at £5 to £5 5/ f.o.b., but there is not a great deal going through. Branbags were a shade easier at 6/ net, Port Adelaide, for spot lots; 5/9 shipments ex incoming Calcutta boat, and 5/1 for April to September shipments. Cornsacks were firm at 6/ Port Adelaide, for next season's requirements.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

THE WHEAT POSITION.

GRAIN AFLOAT.

LONDON, April 28, 2.35 p.m.

Shipments of grain afloat on April 19, a week previously, and a year previously were:—

	April 26, 1912. Qrs.	April 19, 1912. Qrs.	April 27, 1911. Qrs.
United Kingdom	4,310,000	4,260,000	3,590,000
Continent	2,800,000	2,510,000	3,510,000
Totals	7,110,000	6,770,000	7,100,000

AMERICAN SHIPMENTS.

The wheat shipped from the Atlantic Coast and Pacific Coast of North America during the past week, the previous week, and the corresponding week of last year, is estimated by "Bradstreet's" to be:—

	April 26, 1912. Qrs.	April 19, 1912. Qrs.	April 27, 1911. Qrs.
Atlantic Coast	191,000	191,000	67,000
Pacific Coast	28,000	15,000	NIL
Totals	219,000	206,000	67,000

EXPORTED TO EUROPE.

The quantity of wheat and flour shipped to Europe during the past week, the previous week, and the corresponding week of last year, from the countries enumerated, and the total, including shipments from North America and other countries, were:—

	April 26, 1912. Qrs.	April 19, 1912. Qrs.	April 27, 1911. Qrs.
Argentine-Uruguay	356,000	750,000	295,000
Russia	220,000	40,000	605,000
Danubian States	190,000	180,000	120,000
India and Persia	44,000	164,000	86,000
Australasia	98,000	162,000	74,000
Total to Europe	1,440,000	1,625,000	1,335,000

Total shipments to Europe from all exporting countries from August 1 to April 27 for the present season and the previous three seasons are:—

	Quarters.
1911-12	42,955,000
1910-11	56,765,000
1909-10	50,030,000
1908-09	42,090,000

WHEAT CARGOES SOLD.

LONDON, April 29, 4.30 p.m.

The following wheat cargoes have been sold:—

Ohringen, s, South Australia April 11, at 40/1½ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f. (previous sale at February 3 at 37/7½).

Atacama, bq, Port Pirie December 17, 30,033 bags at 40/3 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f. (previous sale March 23 at 38/10½).

Glenholm, ship, now in port at Streaky Bay, South Australia, at 39/6 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., is in receipt of a cable from its London office intimating that the London market is very dull, and prices irregular for Australian and New Zealand butter, and giving the following as official quotations:—Finest Australian, salted, 102/ to 106/ per cwt; ditto, unsalted, to 108/; good to fine Australian, 96/ to 100/; finest New Zealand, salted, 106/ to 110/; good to fine ditto, 100/ to 104/.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

EGGS EASIER.

The only alteration that took place in the dairy section of Sussex-street yesterday morning was a fall in new-laid eggs. When the market reached 2/6 it was thought by many that the advances had followed too quickly, and that the market would consequently fall. Their opinions have come true, and so much have the demands fallen off that they will not now be surprised if the market declines to 2/. With the present scarcity the market is not likely to rest at a price much below the rates now ruling. A few firms had supplies that were left over from last week. Suburban new-laid were not, in the majority of cases, bringing more than from 2/3 to 2/4. A firm that was holding out for 2/6 for selected lots, reported that it experienced difficulty in obtaining buyers at that price. Railways were in steady demand, and an improvement was noticed in the sales of the river eggs. The steamer Brundah from the Richmond River brought 12 cases, the Burringbar, from the same place, arrived with a similar quantity, whilst the Orara, from the Clarence, had 80, and the Yulgilbar, from the Macleay, 12 cases. Cold stored and preserved eggs were dull of sale. Many of the former were being sold on consignment at from 1/4 to 1/5, with a few suburban lots at 1/6 per dozen.

The butter market remained quiet. No material falling-off in the output from the factories of this State is noticeable. The Victorian supply, however, is easing, and consequently there should be a better demand for the New South Wales butter, which is in cold stores in Melbourne. If the Victorian supply continues to ease, Sydney merchants will have an opportunity of disposing of much of their large stocks. It was reported that a sale of butter was effected in "the street" at 116/. At the same time, it was doubtful whether or not the butter had been in cold stores.

Reports from London dated a month ago stated that the sale of butter in the Midlands and north of England, had been practically at a standstill, and that the few transactions that had taken place had all shown heavy losses to the importers. The market had been sustained to some extent by the prospect of smaller arrivals during this month. With the present high prices ruling in Sydney, and the low and dull market in London, merchants are almost at a loss to know how to dispose of their large stocks of butter. They are all looking forward to a falling-off in the output from the factories.

Cheese was moving off well at unaltered prices. Fresh shipments arrived during the morning.

Plenty of bacon was coming forward, but not sufficient to over-reach the supplies. Flitches continued to be in heavy supply, with a very poor demand ruling.

Quotations current were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /7¼ to /7½, special brands /8, heavy sides /6¾ to /7¼, flitches, medium /7 to /7¼, special brands /7½, heavy and fat /5, middles /8½ to /9, special brands /9½, shoulders /5, special brands /5½, bacon hams /9½ to /10.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands 120/, second quality 104/ to 108/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf /9 to /9½, good /8½, rough from /7½, special brands /9½ to /10 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 2/3 to 2/4; railway 1/8 to 1/9; choice 1/10; Northern Rivers, 1/5 to 1/7; rough lots 1/4; duck eggs, 1/8 to 1/9, few choice 1/10; cold stores, 1/4 to 1/5.

Hams.—Single cloth, /11 to 1/, special brands 1/0½, double cloth, 1/ to 1/0½, special brands 1/1½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /2½ to /3, good /2, dark and candied, /1½; Hunter River, /2½; Northern rivers, /2½ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /5 to /5½; pats, /6; special brands, bulk, /6; pats /6½ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 2/6, good 2/6 to 3/; roosters, extra choice 4/6, good 3/6 to 4/, small 2/6 to 2/9; chickens, large 2/, small 1/6 to 1/9; mixed coops, 2/6 to 2/9; English ducks 2/ to 2/4, choice, 3/; Muscovy, choice 3/6, medium 2/6 to 3/; drakes 3/6 to 4/, choice, 5/; geese, 4/ to 4/6; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, nominal, 15/ to 17/6, good 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/; hens choice 8/, good 6/ to 7/; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

LARGER SHIPMENTS OF MAIZE.

Maize attracted the most interest in the forage and grain section of Sussex-street yesterday morning. The day being the second last in the month, and with rain coming down heavily during the morning, very little business appeared to be transacted. Merchants, however, had received orders by post which were to be fulfilled. In all 5700 bags of maize arrived from the Northern Rivers. The Yulgilbar, from the Macleay River, had on board 2800 bags, the Orara from the Clarence 1000, City of Grafton, from Richmond, 900; the Maianbar from the Manning, 300; and the Coolebar, from the Tweed, 700 bags. With this large quantity the market remained in its last week's position. A few were selling their supplies at 5/3, but the majority asked 5/4. Retail merchants could have purchased prime maize at 5/2. Holders who were asking 5/4 were in many cases successful in obtaining that price. Prime white remained firm at 5/. It is expected that during this week Java maize will be offered freely.

Moderate quantities of produce arrived from both Victoria and Tasmania. The bulk of the shipments will, in all probability, be placed on the market to-day. The steamer Era, from Geelong, brought 5000 bags of chaff, 45 bags potatoes, 590 bags onions, and small supplies of other produce and grains. The steamer Period is due with a large shipment of produce. The Kanna, from Tasmania, arrived with 6700 bags potatoes. The total quantity of produce that is due this week by steamers which left Tasmania on Friday and Saturday is: 14,400 bags potatoes, of which 11,653 are for Sydney, 11,395 bags chaff, 2910 bags oats, 1176 bags peas, 313 bags turnips.

Chaff moved off steadily at unchanged rates. Complaints were again numerous about the quality of the hay arriving from the Hunter River.

Peas were slightly easier on account of stocks accumulating. Oats were again in short supply. A New Zealand shipment is expected this week.

Potatoes and onions remained unaltered. A quantity of onions arrived from New Zealand during last week, and attracted a good deal of attention at from £12 to £13 per ton. Supplies of turnips were replenished, and prime lots were being sold at from £3 to £3/5/.

Lower prices were obtained at the firewood auction. Twenty-four truckloads were offered. Best box fell /9, but other kinds were only slightly easier.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £6 to £6/10/; oaten, £6. Adelaide: Wheaten: £6/10/ to £6/15/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £6; straw chaff, £4/15/ to £5 per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River: Prime, small bales £5/15/ to £6; prime large, dry green, £5; brown sweated, £4/10/ to £4/15/, medium £4 to £4/5/, inferior from £2/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten £3/5/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£7 nominal per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for feed or seed, 5/6 to 6/6; English malting 6/6 to 7/, feed 5/ to 6/, values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £26/10/ to £27; short and self-working, £20; discoloured and cracked, from £17 per ton.

Maize.—Victorian: Prime old dry yellow, 5/3; inland, nominally 5/3; Northern Rivers, prime new, 5/3, medium 4/11 to 5/2, soft 4/7 to 4/10; prime dry white, 5/ per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills to 3/6; Giants, prime to 3/6; Algerian, milling 3/9, seed 3/10 to 4/; best feed, 3/6 to 3/8; Tartarian, 3/8 to 3/9. New Zealand: Algerians, 3/6; white Gartons and duns, 3/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 7/6 to 8/, second 7/ to 7/3, grey, prime threshed 4/6 to 4/9 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £6 10/ per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £7 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £10/10/. Victorian: Choicest £10; Carmens, £9/5/ to £9/10/; Pinkeyes, £9/15/ to £9 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £13; pickling, £7 nominal per ton.

Turnips, £3 to £3 10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 19/6, good 18/, stringy, 13/ to 16/6; ironbark, 13/ to 15/; best baker's 16/, good 15/.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

PRICES REMAIN FIRM.

A very large attendance followed the sales at the railway markets yesterday morning. During the first half of the sales bidding was not very keen; soon, however, things became brisker and the usual high prices were prevailing. The market was also better supplied with produce, there being 84 trucks placed in position for sale, though a number of these were "passed."

Prime wheaten chaff fetched 7/ and 7/1, good from 6/6 to 6/11, and medium from 5/9 to 6/3 per cwt. Oaten chaff was much more plentiful. Three consignments of prime quality were eagerly bought at 6/10, whilst other qualities varied in price from 5/8 to 6/6 per cwt.

Two consignments of wheat were sold at 4/3½ and 4/4 per bushel, and 32 bags of maize from Mulgrave fetched 5/4 per bushel. Lucerne hay was rather scarce, the highest price of 6/7 being obtained for a truckload of prime quality in small bales from Brewongle. The other consignments sold were very much below this price, varying from 4/8 to 5/3 per cwt. Lucerne chaff fetched 3/9 to 6/ per cwt, whilst a few bags of dust changed hands at 4/ per cwt. One consignment of straw chaff was sold at 4/8 per cwt.

Trucks of produce placed in position for sale totalled 84, and consisted of: Hay 10, straw 1, chaff 58, wheat 7, maize 1, potatoes 6, pumpkins 1.

The manifest included: Chaff 51, hay 20, wheat 8, potatoes 8, maize 1, pumpkins 2.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Lucas, Coolamon, (88) 6/9; ex Wallerawang, (12171) 6/2; Griffiths, Brushwood, (14104) 6/9; Bullock, Blayney, (16629), 6/; Gray, Ganmain, (3735), 7/; Kleining, Temora, (8973) 6/, (4875) 6/6; McPherson, Matong, (6804) 6/9; Offner, Dripstone, (14384) 6/3; ex Derrain, (4506) 7/1; ex Tootool, (14020) 6/11; McLeod, Coolac, (9866) 5/9; Mutton, Coolamon, (9235) 6/9; Brunskill, Wagga, (244) 6/6 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Mutton, Coolamon, (11029) 6/3; ex Wallerawang, (12174) 6/2; ex Ganmain, (6805) 6/6, (14075) 6/6, Mattey Bros., Stockinbingal, (801) 6/5; Bullock, Blayney, (16629), 6/1, (5830) 6/1; Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (8807) 5/9; Rowlan, Wangoola, (437) 6/10; Griffiths, Marrar, (1671) 6/10, (14371) 6/10; Godwell, Lyndhurst, (15029) 6/; ex Blayney, (17116) 6/4, (16738) 6/4, (2834) 5/10; ex Stockinbingal, (15570) 6/2; Menzies, Burrendah, (16656) 5/10, (9280) 5/10, (8274) 6/6, 21 bags 5/10; ex Stockinbingal, (150614) 5/8 per cwt.

Maize.—Roberts, Mulgrave, (7356) 32 bags 5/4 per bushel.

Wheat.—Ness, Ariah Park, (11422) 4/3½; ex Coolamon, (13286) 4/4 per bushel.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Tamworth, (17372) 4/2; ex Nemingha, (12085) 3/9, 24 bags dust 4/; Mulford and Smith, Moonbi (6742) 2/11 threshings; Thibault, West Tamworth, (11715) 6/, dust 4/ per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Lord, Tamworth, (16196) 5/3; Potts, Nemingha, (2507) 4/8; ex Brewongle, (14100) 6/7, small Woodcroft, Bungan, (2919) 5/, (15185) 5/9; Green, Tarro, (123) 4/8 per cwt.

Straw Chaff.—May, Mandurama, (7288) 4/8 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Vegetables were still very plentiful at the markets yesterday morning, and the demand is a little better. Prices were, on the whole, a little lower.

Current quotations were:—

Cabbages, large 3/ to 4/, medium 2/ to 3/, small /6 to 1/; pumpkins, large 4/, medium 2/ to 3/, small 1/ to 2/; cucumbers, 1/6 to 2/6; vegetable marrows, 2/6 to 4/; lettuce, 1/ to 1/9 per dozen; parsnips, 2/3 to 2/6; white turnips, 1/9 to 2/; spinach, 1/; leeks, 1/ to 1/3; parsley, 1/ to 1/6; mint, /9 to 1/; herbs, /9 to 1/; watercress, 2/ to 2/; rhubarb, 2/ to 3/6; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; celery, 2/6 to 3/6; eschalots, 1/3 to 1/6; radishes, /6 to /8 per dozen bunches; potatoes, local 8/, Tasmanian 11/, sweet 6/ to 8/; Swede turnips 2/ to 4/; onions, 15/ per cwt; French beans, 6/ to 1/6; green peas, 3/ to 5/ per bushel; chillies, 7/ to 9/; tomatoes, 2/ to 3/ per quarter-case, 3/6 to 4/6 per half-case; beetroot, 1/ to 1/4; jam melons, large 4/ to 5/.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Moderate demands existed for fair supplies of fruit at the Bathurst-street markets yesterday morning. The remainder of the Tasmanian fruit which arrived last Monday, April 22, was received by the various agents. In some instances the fruit had become overripe, and was being sold at cheaper rates. Another shipment arrived during the morning, and is expected to be placed on the market to-day. The steamer which left Launceston at the end of last week had on board 702 cases apples, and 54 cases pears. The Hobart steamer left with 25,298 cases, and 10,756 half-cases.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local dessert, extra choice 10/ to 12/, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/6 to 4/, jam, 3/ per gin-case; Jonathans, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/6 to 8/6, small 4/6 to 5/ per bushel-case; cooking, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, jam 3/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: Ribstones, 5/ to 6/; Alexanders, extra choice, coloured, 6/ to 6/6, good 4/ to 5/; Lady Snows, choice 7/, medium 5/ to 6/; A.P.M.'s, choice 7/6, good 6/, inferior 5/; S.P.M.'s, 7/ to 7/6; F.C.'s, 6/ to 6/6; A.L.F.'s, 5/ to 6/; others 5/ to 6/6 per bushel-case. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 6/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 18/ to 19/ per case, 10/ per bunch, choice loose 8/ to 9/ per case. Queensland: Choice loose 12/ to 14/ per case, 1/ to 5/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—Best 10/ to 11/ per bag, 2/6 to 4/ per dozen.

Cucumbers.—Local: 3/6 to 4/6 per bushel case.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box; green, /7 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Extra choice 16/, choice 14/ to 15/, medium 10/ to 11/, small 7/ to 9/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local (main crop): Choice 6/6 to 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/6, small 3/6 per gin-case. Maryboroughs, prime 10/, medium 8/ to 9/ per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Pears.—Victorian: B. de C.'s, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 8/ to 9/; Golden Beurre, choice 7/6 to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 5/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: B. de C.'s, choice 5/6 to 6/6, good 5/; Winter C., 5/6 to 7/; W.N.'s, 6/ to 7/; B.C.'s, 4/6; G.B.'s, 5/6 to 6/6; N.P.'s, 5/ per half bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 9/ to 10/; Ripleys and commons, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 7/ per case.

Pomegranates.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/ per gin-case.

Plums.—Tasmanian: Choice 4/6 per half-case.

Quinces.—Choice 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Choice coloured 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/6, small 1/6, green 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case. Tasmanian: Choice 3/, medium 2/6, inferior 1/9 per half-bushel-case.

STOCK TRUCKS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—May 2, 598 sheep vans and 267 cattle waggons; and for May 6, 378 sheep vans and 206 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

A WEAKER TONE.

A large supply for a Monday was again forward. Upwards of 44,959 sheep (including lambs) were listed for yesterday's sales, and about 40,929 head were penned. The consignments from 175 owners included three drafts ranging from 1080 to 2500 head; the bulk being in lots of 100 to 300 head. The sheep comprised a large proportion of medium and useful quality merino wethers and ewes, with a sprinkling of prime. Extra prime merinos were very scarce. Crossbreds were well represented; ranging from useful quality to occasional pens of extra prime; good to prime being mainly in evidence. The merinos generally were only fair average quality, and the crossbreds were good.

There was the usual attendance of buyers, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. As the supply, especially of medium and plain descriptions, was ample for trade requirements, the market opened to moderate competition at about /6 per head below last Thursday's rulings. The weakness was not so pronounced on good to prime wethers and heavy crossbreds. As the sales progressed the tone improved somewhat on good, early shorn wethers, but values were barely so firm as on Thursday. Towards noon strong, driving rain fell, and somewhat interfered with the sales. None of the pens are sheltered, and between the heavy rain that fell and sheets of drainage water rushing over the pens and yards, the business was by no means facilitated.

Among the principal lines of merinos was a draft of wethers from Mrs. Macintyre (Kayuga, Scone) that sold to 17/1. In crossbreds, drafts of wethers from J. and J. Cargill (Coonamble) and S. A. Thompson (Wee Waa) sold to 19/ per head, from H. Osborne (Bungendore) to 20/3, A. Lance (Combara) to 21/, and C. Bloxsome (Glen Innes) to 20/9 per head. A line of crossbred ewes from T. Long (Nyngan) sold to 17/ per head.

Quotations: Prime merino w 14/ to 16/, extra prime 17/ to 18/; good merino w and h 9/6 to 13/; medium merino w and h, 5/ to 7/; prime merino e 9/6 to 11/; extra prime merino e 12/6 to 13/6; good merino e, 7/6 to 9/; medium merino e, 4/ to 6/; prime crossbred w and h, 17/ to 18/; extra prime, 19/ to 21/; good crossbred w and h, 12/ to 14/; medium crossbred w and h, 8/ to 10/; prime crossbred e, 14/ to 15/6; extra prime crossbred e, 16/6 to 19/; good crossbred e and h, 10/4 to 12/6; medium crossbred e and h 8/ to 9/6.

LAMBS.

GENERALLY UNCHANGED RATES.

A fair supply of lambs, proportionately to the sheep, was penned at yesterday's sales. The bulk of the pennings comprised medium and useful trade quality, with a sprinkling of prime, and odd pens of extra prime. The general average quality was not up to that of the past few sale days, a large proportion of the pennings reflecting the dry conditions in the country. There was an active demand for the better qualities at very firm rates, while medium and plain descriptions were dull and easier, more especially during the later sales.

Quotations: Prime woolly lambs 11/6 to 12/, extra prime 13/6 to 14/; prime short wool lambs and hoggets, 9/6 to 11/; good lambs and suckers 7/ to 8/3, medium and light, 4/ to 5/6.

CATTLE.

LARGE SUPPLY—FURTHER WEAKNESS.

The continued dry weather over the greater part of the country off the coast is having the effect of continuing ample supplies to the Homebush market, in spite of weakening values. Upwards of 2823 head were listed for yesterday's sales, and 2858 head were yarded. The supply came from within the State, mainly from the northern and north-western districts, with a fair showing from the west and south. The consignments included five drafts ranging from 100 to 144 head. Although the yardings comprised all descriptions, from calves, poor yearlings, rough cows, and nondescript sorts, there was a less proportion of these than on Thursday last. There was a very fair representation of good, useful quality, weighty bullocks, and a moderate proportion of good to prime handy-weight bullocks and steers. Extra prime heavy bullocks were scarce. The cows and heifers included a fair proportion of prime; medium and plain sorts, however, predominated.

There was the usual attendance of buyers, but as the supply was again ample for requirements the market opened to dull competition for the better qualities at still lower values, being generally 5/ to 10/ per head in buyers' favour, while medium, plain, and rough sorts were difficult to quit, odd graziers operating for poor steers and heifers showing fair breeding and quality. Towards the close the tone for the better qualities was not so weak as in the early sales. Odd extra prime heavy bullocks sold at £12/18/, and cows at £9/4/; yards of weighty bullocks selling at £10 per head, and prime cows and heifers mainly in the region of £5/10/ to £6 per head.

Quotations: Yards of prime medium weight bullocks, £9 to £9/10/; yards of prime heavy bullocks, £9/15/ to £10; odd extra prime heavy bullocks, to £12/18/; yards of prime light bullocks and steers, £7/10/ to £8/10/; yards of good bullocks and steers, £5/10/ to £6/10/; yards of medium and light bullocks and steers, £3/10/ to £4/10/; yards of medium and light steers, £2 to £3; yards of rough and inferior, lower; yards of prime cows and heifers, £5/5/ to £5/15/; yards of extra prime cows, £6/5/ to £6/10/; odd choice beasts, to £9/4/; yards of good cows and heifers, £3/15/ to £4/10/; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £1/10/ to £2. Best light beef, 21/ to 22/; prime heavy beef, 18/ to 19/; useful and plain beef, 14/ to 16/ per 100lb.

FATAL QUARREL.

DISPUTE OVER DINNER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

An inquiry was held on Thursday concerning the death of Robert Edward Scarlett, which occurred on April 8 from injuries received by a fall. Evidence was given to the effect that deceased, who had been drinking, knocked his wife with his elbow because the dinner was not satisfactory. She ran next door to the house of her brother-in-law, Thomas Lomas. A quarrel ensued between Scarlett and Lomas, and Scarlett fell, striking his head. Scarlett was the aggressor, and attempted to strike Lomas, who merely defended himself. A verdict of death from misadventure was recorded.

SICK PAY.

FACTORY HANDS' REQUEST.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A deputation representing the employees at the Commonwealth Clothing and Harness Factories asked the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) on Friday to cancel the regulation which provides that sick pay should be granted only when illness is caused by employment at the factory.

In reply, Senator Pearce said that the original regulation, granting sick pay for ordinary illness, had been issued under a misapprehension. A case had come before him, and he discovered the mistake, whereupon he had issued the amendment, which he did not feel justified in cancelling. It must be remembered that the Commonwealth factories had to compete with private factories. The conditions in the Commonwealth factories were better than in private factories, because the private firm did not pay for holidays, and in some cases did not grant sick pay when illness was caused through the employment.

DECISION TO STRIKE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The acceptance of the principle that a union should not strike without consulting others who would be likely to be involved, was decided upon by the Trades Hall council on Thursday evening.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Shenley, Ady-street, Hunter's Hill, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 179 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.
M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 1 Kensington-street, at 11, Furniture, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 2.30, Sundries; at 3, Watches, Jewellery, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Electroplate, Furniture, etc.
H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 10.30, Jewellery, Sewing Machines, etc.; at 2, Clothing, Boots, Linen, Ornaments, etc.
H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.
A. EDGAR.—At Ooelet, Frenchman's-road, Randwick, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. L. COOPER.—At 127 York-street, at 11, Building Material.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11.30, Horse Rugs.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The inquiry into the cause of N.S.W. colliding with the rails, while taking part in the Warwick Handicap on Saturday, was completed by the A.J.C. stewards yesterday. The evidence tendered showed that none of the riders in the race was blameable in the matter, and, clearly, it was not the fault of S. Mackay, the rider of Harley, who was running last at the time.

The A.J.C. has granted registration to the Grenfell Hospital Benefit meeting, which takes place on May 11.

The scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park May meeting were Jolly Boy out of the Hurdle Race, Woolerina out of the Flying Handicap, Royal Actor out of the Nursery Handicap, and Dion out of the Leger Stand Handicap.

The trotting meeting under the auspices of the Australian Trotting Club in aid of the suffering poor of Great Britain owing to the recent coal strike, fixed for yesterday, was postponed indefinitely on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Messrs. MacCabe, Morton, and Co., report the sale of the yearling filly by Maltster from Lady Dunboyne (imp), to a patron of Mr. Jas. Smith's stable.

The nominations received yesterday for the May meeting of Tattersall's Club at Randwick on the 11th prox. totalled 103, of whom the Hurdle Race attracted 12, the Flying Handicap 14, Tattersall's Stakes 19, Two-year-old Handicap 24, Winter Stakes 14, and Welter Handicap 20.

The annual meeting of the members of the Bowral Race Club was held on Saturday evening, the president (Mr. J. W. Wills) in the chair. The balance-sheet for the year ended March 31 showed the total revenue to have been £285 13s 9d, and the expenditure (including the sum of £40 expended on improvements) £287 9s. The year closed with a credit balance of £60. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. Anthony Hordern; president, Mr. J. W. Wills: vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Haege, H. O. Carter, H. J. Tanner, C. H. Pickard, H. D. Sage, and J. D. Wood: hon treasurer, Mr. J. Beavan: secretary, Mr. J. White: committee, Messrs. J. J. Wood, A. M. Smith, H. Hines, F. C. Cole, J. Griffiths, J. M'Cann, W. D. Moore, R. Loseby, M. Madden, S. Speer, G. Marks, and A. O. Norman. The next race meeting was fixed for June 3.

The members of City Tattersall's Club hold their seventeenth annual picnic to-day, at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, and the committee of management has made all the necessary arrangements for a pleasant outing, including a programme of sports. A steamer leaves Fort Macquarie at 10.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m., for the trysting place.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the scratchings recorded to-day for Thursday's Caulfield races were:—All engagements, Apiarist; Maiden Plate, Nari.

MUNDOORAN AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MARMOTH AND STORM DEAD HEAT FOR CUP.

CRABOON, Monday.

The following are the results of the racing of the Mundooran A.T. Club's meeting:—

FIRST DAY.

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Mr. T. Gardiner's Clymond, 11st 7lb (Mr. A. G. Papworth), 1; Mr. F. A. Turner's Loch Neil, 10st 1lb (Mr. F. Turner), 2; Mr. J. W. Jennings's Hold On, 10st 1lb (Mr. J. Walker), 3. Other starters: A.L.G., Holpan, Haut Dear, Capertee, Kingman, Postern, Overband, Lady Laurna, Bornite, Simon. Betting: Even money on Clymond, 5 to 1 each v Haut Dear and A.L.G., 6 to 1 v Holpan, 10 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 19½s.

Mungranby Handicap, 6f.—Mr. R. H. Keenan's Pharmont, 11st 2lb (Mr. J. Dixon), 1; Mr. G. H. Scifleit's Methley, 11st 2lb (Mr. J. Watson), 2; Mr. S. Yeo's Rosepan, 11st 2lb (Mr. A. Nott), 3. Other starters: Hobbell and Silver Pearl. Betting: 3 to 1 v Pharmont, 5 to 1 v others. Time 1m 23½s.

Mundooran A.T.C. Cup, 1¼m.—Messrs. R. H. Keenan and S. A. Blackman's Marmoth, 10st 11lb (Mr. J. Dixon)*; Mr. J. J. Neil's Storm, 9st 11lb (Mr. H. Buckley)*; Mr. A. G. Papworth's Grand Jim, 10st 7lb (Mr. A. G. Papworth), 3. *Dead heat. Other starters: Overland, Lady Laurna, Macpan, Mograguy. Betting: Even money on Grand Jim, 4 to 1 each v Marmoth and Lady Laurna, 5 to 1 v Overland, 6 to 1 v Macpan, 7 to 1 v Storm, 10 to 1 v others. Time, 2m 20s.

Loch Neil Handicap, 7f.—Mr. A. G. Papworth's Holpan (Mr. A. G. Papworth), 1; Mr. R. P. Parnell's A.L.G. (Mr. C. Maquire), 2; Mr. J. W. Jenning's Hold On (Mr. J. Watson), 3. Other starters: Loch Neil and Storm. Betting: 6 to 4 v Hold On, 2 to 1 v Loch Neil, 4 to 1 each v Holpan and A.L.G., 8 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 35s.

Biamble Handicap, 6f.—Mr. H. P. Brennan's Bornite, 9st 7lb (Mr. F. Turner), 1; Mr. J. H. Byrne's Overhand (Mr. Papworth), 2; Mr. T. Gardiner's Kingman, 10st 3lb, 3. Capertee and Timon also started. Betting: Even money on Kingman, 4 to 1 each v Bornite and Overland, 5 to 1 each v Timon and Capertee. Time, 1m 18½s.

SECOND DAY.

Castlereagh Handicap, 6f.—Mr. T. Gardiner's Clymond, 10st 12lb (Mr. Papworth), 1; Mr. R. H. Keenan's Haut Dear, 10st 10lb (Mr. Dixon), 2; Mr. F. A. Turner's Loch Neil, 10st 5lb (Mr. Turner), 3. No other starters. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Clymond and Haut Dear, 3 to 1 v Loch Neil. Time, 1m 20s.

Gundare Handicap, 6f.—Mr. R. H. Keenan's Pharmont, 12st 8lb (Mr. Dixon), 1; Mr. G. H. Scifleet's Methley, 10st 7lb (Mr. Turner), 2; Mr. S. Yeo's Rosepan, 10st 5lb (Mr. Papworth), 3. Only starters. Betting: 2 to 1 on Pharmont, 2 to 1 v Rosepan, 3 to 1 v Methley.

Ladies' Mile.—Mrs. R. H. Keenan's Marmoth, 10st 10lb (Mr. Dixon), 1; Mrs. J. H. Byrnes' Overhand, 10st 9lb (Mr. Turner), 2; Mrs. J. J. Neil's Storm, 10st 12lb (Mr. Papworth), 3. Macpan and A.L.G. also started. Betting: 7 to 4 against Marmoth, 5 to 2 Storm, 3 to 1 v A.L.G., 6 to 1 v Overhand and Macpan. Time, 1m 47 4-5s.

Pibbon Handicap, 7f.—Mr. A. G. Papworth's Holpan, 11st 5lb (Mr. Papworth), 1; Mr. J. J. Neil's Storm, 11st 5lb (Mr. E. M'Causland), 2; Mr. R. H. Keenan's Haut Dear, 10st 12lb (Mr. Dixon), 3. Other starter: Kingman. Betting: 2 to 1 v Haut Dear, 5 to 2 v Storm, 4 to 1 v Kingman, 6 to 1 v Holpan. Time, 1m 32½s.

Final Handicap, 6f.—Mr. R. H. Keenan's Pharmont, 10st 12lb (Mr. Papworth), 1; Mr. A. P. Parnell's A.L.G., 11st 7lb (Mr. Maguire), 2; Mr. H. P. Brennan's Bornite, 10st 11lb (Mr. Turner), 3. Other starters: Overland, Lady Laurna, and Capertee. Betting: 6 to 4 v Lady Laurna, 3 to 1 v Pharmont, 5 to 1 v A.L.G., 10 to 1 v Capertee and Overland. Time, 1m 20s.

TASMANIAN RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

CANNON WHEEL WINS AUTUMN HANDICAP.

HOBART, Sunday.

The Tasmanian Racing Club's Autumn Meeting was held yesterday at Elwick in fine weather, but the attendance was rather below the average. Results:—

Maiden Hurdle.—Messrs. Brock Bros.' Joe (O'Neill), 1; Mr. Evans' Taurus (Harrison), 2; Mr. Griffen's Menteith (Bruce), 3. Ten started. Won by two and a half lengths, five lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 52 1-5s. Dividends for 10s: 27s and 10s.

Trial Handicap.—Executors of late Mr. J. C. Cox's Polly Flinders, 8st (Greig), 1; Mr. Osborne's Green Cap, 7st 5lb (Cole), 2; Mr. Evans' Babette, 7st 7lb (Kearney), 3. Eleven ran. Won by one and a half length, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 21 3-5s. Dividends: 115s and 88s.

Autumn Handicap.—Mr. Ikin's Cannon Wheel, 8st 10lb (Gordon), 1; Mr. Osborne's Homestead, 8st 8lb (Parsey), 2; Mr. Southerwood's Twirl, 7st 5lb, inc. 5lb over (Dixon), 3. Nine started. Won by two and a quarter lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 2m 13 1-5s. Dividends: 26s and 13s.

Hurdle Race.—Mr. Ikin's Harrow, 10st 7lb (O'Neill), 1; Mr. Craven's Kyanite, 10st 5lb (Harrison), 2; Mr. Patmore's Leo, 9st 10lb (Morphett), 3. Seven started. Won by five lengths, a neck between second and third. Yellow Aster fell and broke his neck, and his rider, A. J. Gray, received concussion of the brain. Time, 3m 38½s. Dividends: 69s and 6s.

Encourage Stakes.—Mr. Freeland's Sirkar, 8st 12lb (Dixon), 1; Mr. Gaffney's Scaur Ouran, 8st 9lb, inc. 1lb over (Sweeney), 2; Messrs. Brown and Pierre's Glacie, 8st 6lb (Cole), 3. Eight ran. Won by four lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 33 4-5s. Dividends: 21s and 6s.

Flying Handicap.—Mr. Osborne's Golden Gate, 9st (Sweeney), 1; Mr. Long's Titania, 8st 8lb (Greig), 2; Mr. Waller's Propoter, 9st (Payne), 3. Seven started. Time, 1m 10s. Dividends: 24s and 11s.

The sum of £2767 15s went through the totalisators.

WAMBUNUMBA RACES.

YOUNG, Monday.

The Wambunumba races took place on Saturday. Results:—

Trial Stakes.—Highgo, 7st 10lb (W. Swanson), 1; Patchtop, 8st 7lb, 2. Other starters: Moonlight, 9st; Milwaukee, 8st 7lb; Permices, 7st 7lb.

Farmers' Handicap.—Bellbrook, 9st 12lb (C. Keir), 1; Secret, 7st, 2. Three ran. Won easily.

Hack Race.—Cleipfield, 10st 7lb, 1; Amber, 8st 7lb, 2. Other starters: Areva, 9st; Chaska, 9st.

Wambunumba Handicap.—Steel More, 8st (W. Swanson), 1; Uronim, 10st, 2; Fanshawe, 8st 10lb, 3.

Hurry Scurry.—Amber, 1. Steven also ran.

Farewell Handicap.—Nickle Ore, 9st 5lb, 1; Philcoy, 7st, 2; Fanshawe, 8st 12lb, 3.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

MAY MEETING.

Subjoined are the weights for the May meeting on Saturday next:—

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Grenfell, 12st; Zocholme, 11st 12lb; Dollar Bill, 11st 3lb; Pakau, 10st 12lb; Jolly Boy, 10st 7lb; Lady Esker, 9st 7lb; The Dip, 9st 7lb; The King, 9st 2lb; Inverlour, 9st 2lb; Cardross, 9st; Ennispona, 9st; Minore, 9st; Deralo, 9st; Hallmark, 9st.

New Course Handicap, 6f.—Desert Rose, 9st 9lb; Gigandra, 9st 8lb; Lager, 9st; Oweenee, 9st; Woolerina, 8st 8lb; The Acolyte, 8st 7lb Lady Olwen, 8st 6lb; Yarrum, 8st 5lb; Merv Lad, 8st 5lb Mavus, 8st 4lb; Debutante, 8st 2lb; Irishman, 8st 1lb; Appearance, 8st; Sunburnt, 7st 11lb; Milfoil, 7st 10lb; George Gunn, 7st 8lb; Reg, 7st 7lb; Sweet Malt, 7st 6lb; Welsh Girl, 7st 5lb; Bhanavar, 7st 4lb; Kashgar, 7st 4lb; Lady Vanity, 7st 2lb; Ayrshire Maid, 7st 2lb; Locomotion, 7st; Cashmore, 6st 12lb; Veneta, 6st 12lb; Avreline, 6st 12lb; Torula, 6st 12lb; Valjean, 6st 10lb; Thalmous, 6st 9lb; Aerobelle, 6st 8lb; Savanax, 6st 7lb; Marvel Queen, 6st 7lb; Prince Araxes, 6st 7lb.

Nursery Handicap, 5f.—Arrogant, 9st 5lb; Relievo, 8st 10lb; Pedestrian, 8st; Dormer, 8st 13lb; Royal Actor, 8st 11lb; Silesia, 8st 9lb; Coronata, 8st 8lb; Black and Gold, 8st 6lb; Lady Ibex, 8st 3lb; Border King, 8st 2lb; Carreli, 8st 2lb; M.T.L., 8st 2lb; Sweet Success, 8st; Ballara, 8st; Winning Post, 7st 13lb; Mustapha, 7st 13lb; Solanio, 7st 12lb; Sweet Elsie, 7st 12lb; Irishwoman, 7st 9lb; Miss T., 7st 9lb; Chiel, 7st 9lb; Boambee, 7st 8lb; Let Slip, 7st 8lb; Primula, 7st 7lb; Fizzing, 7st 7lb; Perversion, 7st 4lb; Hot Cake, 7st.

Park Stakes, 1m.—My Nance, 9st 5lb; Savanax, 8st 13lb; Machine Girl, 8st 11lb; Waltz, 8st 10lb; Ialoch, 8st 7lb; Dominion, 8st 6lb; Jeanena, 8st 6lb; Renlock, 8st 5lb; Princess Melton, 8st 4lb; Basalt, 8st 4lb; Jedburgh, 8st 1lb; Belan, 8st; Wilthors, 7st 13lb; Miss Rosary, 7st 12lb; Laurier, 7st 12lb; Gilpippe, 7st 11lb; Famous Queen, 7st 10lb; Dan Patch, 7st 9lb; King Lucre, 7st 9lb; Bitolia, 7st 9lb; Yengarie, 7st 7lb.

Leger Stand Handicap, 1m 3f.—The Acolyte, 9st 5lb; Crown Thistle, 9st 2lb; Flava, 8st 6lb; Kyloe, 8st 4lb; Pan Out, 8st 3lb; Call Boy, 8st 1lb; Reg, 7st 13lb; Rase, 7st 12lb; Dion, 8st 7lb; Ayrshire Maid, 7st 6lb; Harley, 7st 6lb; Psytyx, 7st 5lb; Colma, 7st 5lb; Offa, 7st 4lb; Cashmore, 7st 2lb; Olive Green, 7st 1lb; Tristram, 7st; Marvel Queen, 6st 7lb; Ulmus, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Sylvander, 10st 5lb; Grist, 9st 12lb; Sunburnt, 9st 7lb; C.H., 9st 12lb; Lady Vanity, 9st 12lb; Locomotion, 9st 10lb; Ayreline, 9st 8lb; Kambrook, 9st 7lb; Embracer, 9st 5lb; Ulmus, 9st 5lb; Bubble Up, 9st 3lb; Fugue, 9st 1lb; Lord Modan, 9st 1lb; Wool, 9st 1lb; Happy Lady, 9st 1lb; Denise, 9st; Ayr Girl, 9st.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL CHARITABLE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Subjoined are the weights for the St. Vincent's Hospital Charitable Meeting, to be held at Caulfield on Thursday next:—

Handicap Hurdle Race, 2m 64yds.—Wimmera, 11st 5lb; Blankney II., 11st 1lb; Enchanted States, 10st 11lb; Home Rule, 10st 5lb; Invermichie, 10st 5lb; Busra, 10st 5lb; Sea Beach, 10st 3lb; Merriwoola, 10st 1lb; Bribery, 10st 1lb; Maltese Cross, 9st 13lb; Kooyong, 9st 11lb; Doka, 9st 9lb; Transmigration, 9st; Waneera, 9st; Calromie, 9st; Dismal, 9st; Wreckage, 9st; Johnny Walker, 9st.

St. Vincent's Plate, 6f.—Corroboree, 9st 5lb; Hulbrook, 9st 3lb; Carette, 9st 1lb; Apiarist, 9st 1lb; Kerlie, 9st 1lb; Advantage, 8st 13lb; Late Hours, 8st 13lb; Regabel, 8st 12lb; Loki, 8st 13lb; Tiercel, 8st 7lb; Beresford, 8st 7lb; Loru, 8st 7lb; Earl Godwin, 8st 5lb; Magas, 8st 3lb; Ngauruhoe, 7st 9lb; Nari, 7st 9lb; Rosaleen, 7st 9lb; Frembex, 7st 9lb; Grafton Belle, 7st 7lb; Jack Mettun, 7st 7lb; Glenearn, 7st 7lb; Baldoyle, 7st 5lb; Miss Bobadil, 7st 3lb; Two Brigs, 7st 1lb; Lismarte, 7st 1lb; Earl's Court, 7st 1lb; Optimism, 6st 13lb; Daybreak, 6st 12lb; Bonnie Muza, 6st 8lb; Morning Rose, 6st 8lb; Diomed, 6st 8lb.

St. Vincent's Purse, 6f.—Golden Cairn, 9st; Studding Sail, 8st 12lb; Rockdale, 8st 10lb; Dewberry, 8st 10lb; Muzziano, 8st 7lb; Patriotic, 8st 7lb; Instructor, 8st 7lb; Cacalis, 8st 5lb; Lake King, 8st 1lb; Golden Flight, 7st 13lb; Paisile, 7st 11lb; Malbay, 7st 11lb; Germany, 7st 11lb; Pylos, 7st 9lb; St. Tano, 7st 9lb; Patronelle, 7st 9lb; Pabury, 7st 5lb; Lord Grey, 7st 3lb; Rhythmic, 7st 3lb; Lost Chord, 7st 3lb; Orb, 7st 3lb; Interstate, 7st 3lb; Braggart, 7st 3lb; Mercer, 6st 11lb; Harry Lauder, 6st 11lb; Warida, 6st 11lb; Nitchevo, 6st 11lb; Tornea, 6st 9lb; Coryphene, 6st 7lb; Ettie Kirk, 6st 7lb; Week-end, 6st 7lb.

Handicap Steeplechase, about 2m.—Confederate, 12st; Simple Simon, 11st 11lb; Central Green, 11st 5lb; Sycee, 10st 13lb; King Darius, 10st 11lb; Tinapagee, 10st 9lb; Forlano, 10st 9lb; Moonbarra, 10st 3lb; The Guide, 10st 1lb; Easy Jack, 10st 1lb; Brown Path, 9st 12lb; Tamburello, 9st 12lb; Don Q., 9st 13lb; Yeoman, 9st 11lb; Pretolian, 9st 7lb; Leburn, 9st; United Kingdom, 9st; Wee Mac, 9st.

March Handicap, 1m 3f.—Gunboat, 9st 12lb; Kerlie, 8st 7lb; Lord Dudley, 8st 3lb; Swagger, 8st 1lb; Arquebusse, 7st 12lb; Old Jack, 7st 11lb; Golden Point, 7st 11lb; Avenger, 7st 7lb; Riflian, 7st 1lb; Bolan, 7st 1lb; Moani, 7st 1lb; Wassail, 7st 13lb; Nari, 7st 13lb; Bessemer, 7st 13lb; Wirregah, 7st 13lb; Strathdoon, 6st 11lb; Belfast, 6st 7lb; Daybreak, 6st 7lb.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The following are the weights for the Newmarket meeting of the Tamworth Jockey Club, to be held on May 7 and 9:—

FIRST DAY.

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Volsloane, 10st 4lb; Tanimi, 8st 4lb; Lady M'Lean, 8st 4lb; Lady Hope, 8st 4lb; Miocene, 8st 2lb; Miss Brock, 8st 2lb; Briarbank, 7st 9lb; Kinetic, 7st; Ambercane, 6st 7lb; Moala, 6st 7lb; Miss Trick, 6st 7lb; Alteration, 6st 7lb; Golden Wire, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Grafield, 9st 10lb; All Hours, 9st; St. Leo, 8st 7lb; Special Messenger, 8st 5lb; Serious, 8st 4lb; The Dreadnought, 8st 1lb; Ash Tray, 8st; Lawn, 7st 7lb; Commotion, 7st 7lb; Scotmess, 7st 3lb; Silvermore, 7st; Musk Lady, 7st; Odium, 7st; Loch Hoy, 7st; Count Alwyne, 7st; Five Step, 7st; J.F.G., 7st; E. and L., 7st; Havilah King, 7st; Sime, 7st; Riding Habit, 7st; Chiel Boy, 7st; Ardeche, 6st 7lb; Stone Arch, 6st 7lb; Lady Bruce, 6st 7lb.

Newmarket Handicap, 7f.—Volsloane, 10st; Flava, 8st 12lb; The Acolyte, 8st 12lb; Tanimi, 8st; Delorium, 8st; Muslowan, 8st; Crimson Wing, 8st; Lady M'Lean, 8st; Veneta, 8st; Lady Hope, 8st; Miocene, 7st 12lb; Patrovader, 7st 10lb; Salladay, 7st 9lb; Locomotion, 7st 9lb; Midge B., 7st 7lb; Ayreline, 7st 7lb; Psyttyx, 7st 7lb; Boulgoney, 7st 7lb; Amarite, 7st; Moeraki, 7st; Manton Maid, 7st; Crannah, 6st 7lb; Moala, 6st 7lb; Alteration, 6st 7lb; Victoria Cross, 6st 7lb; Archlight, 6st 7lb; Amberligh, 6st 7lb; Miss Trick, 6st 7lb; Amberrane, 6st 7lb.

Highweight Welter, 6f.—Briar Bank, 10st 12lb; Grafield, 10st 12lb; All Hours, 10st 2lb; Serious, 9st 6lb; Alteration, 9st 6lb; Heather Jock, 9st 3lb; The Dreadnought, 9st 3lb; Ash Tray, 9st 3lb; Lawn, 8st 9lb; Golden Wire, 8st 3lb; Count Alwyne, 8st 2lb; Five Step, 8st 2lb; Chiel Boy, 8st 2lb; E. and L., 8st 2lb; Arranmore, 8st 2lb; Golden Harvest, 8st 2lb; Stone Arch, 8st.

Borough Handicap, 1m.—Volsloane, 10st 6lb; Tanimi, 8st 6lb; Delorium, 8st 6lb; Crimson Wing, 8st 6lb; Patrovader, 8st 2lb; Salladay, 8st 1lb; Locomotion, 8st 1lb; Mount Terell, 8st; Midge B., 7st 13lb; Cronje, 7st 12lb; Grafield, 7st 11lb; Moeraki, 7st 6lb; Manton Maid, 7st 6lb; Pharisee, 7st 5lb; Farrar, 7st 5lb; Gradnah, 7st; Sir Gibb, 7st; Roy Hampton, 7st; Dummy, 7st; Moala, 6st 13lb; Alteration, 6st 13lb; Amber Cane, 6st 13lb; The Dreadnought, 6st 9lb; Curioso, 6st 7lb; Lock Sloy, 6st 7lb.

SECOND DAY.

Tamworth Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Volsloane, 10st 2lb; Crown Thistle, 9st 5lb; Eric, 9st 2lb; Flava, 9st; The Acolyte, 9st; Tanimi, 8st 3lb; Delorium, 8st 2lb; Crimson Wing, 8st 2lb; Lady Hope, 8st 2lb; Patrovader, 7st 12lb; Salladay, 7st 11lb; Locomotion, 7st 11lb; Mount Terell, 7st 10lb; Midge B., 7st 9lb; Boulgoney, 7st 9lb; Moeraki, 7st 2lb; Roy Hampton, 6st 10lb; Moala, 6st 7lb; Gradnah, 6st 7lb; Alteration, 6st 7lb; Archlight, 6st 7lb; Curioso, 6st 7lb; Amber Cane, 6st 7lb; Dummy, 6st 7lb; The Dreadnought, 6st 7lb; Victoria Cross, 6st 7lb.

MANNING RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

WINGHAM, Monday.

The following are the weights for the Manning River Jockey Club's race meeting on Saturday next:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Squires, 9st 13lb; Jack Lane, 8st 13lb; Air Pilot, 8st 11lb; Nabiac, 8st 6lb; Banish, 8st 6lb; Edgehill, 8st; A.R., 7st 7lb; Hemp, 7st 7lb.

Maiden Novice Handicap, 6f.—The Saxon, 9st; Ozillo, 9st; Mabel, 8st 12lb; Coonmback, 8st 12lb; Horsleigy, 8st 12lb; Aliceton, 8st 12lb; Princess, 8st 12lb; Othello, 8st 11lb; Tallawah, 8st 11lb; Charlie, 8st 11lb; Salita, 8st 11lb; Milgay, 8st 11lb; Belwings, 7st 4lb.

Town Plate, 1m.—Squires, 9st 12lb; Glenesk, 9st 9lb; Jack Lane, 8st 10lb; Air Pilot, 8st 8lb; Nabiac, 8st 5lb; Banish, 8st 1lb; Odin, 7st 7lb.

Shire Handicap, 7f.—Squires, 9st 13lb; Glenesk, 9st 10lb; Jack Lane, 8st 13lb; Air Pilot, 8st 11lb; Nabiac, 8st 6lb; Edgehill, 8st; Hemp, 7st 7lb; Applewood, 7st.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA JOCKEY CLUB.

ADELAIDE CUP MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Subjoined are the final acceptances for the principal events in connection with the above meeting:—

Goodwood Handicap, 6f.—Captain White 9st 5lb; Obsono, 9st 3lb; Master Koran, 8st 11lb; Musket Belle, 8st 11lb; Balmoral, 8st 10lb; Precious, 8st 10lb; The Greek, 8st 9lb; Braw Scot, 8st 8lb; Bective, 8st 8lb; First Shot, 8st 7lb; Takipono, 8st 7lb; Borrosov, 8st 5lb; Pride of Murillo, 8st 3lb; Sharpshooter, 7st 13lb; Marble Maid, 7st 12lb; Berry Consols, 7st 10lb; Blankney II., 7st 8lb; Arya, 7st 5lb; Lanna, 7st 5lb; Valia, 7st 4lb; Lindley, 7st 4lb; Londonderry, 7st 2lb; Al Caaba, 7st 2lb; Raiza, 6st 11lb; Dryope, 6st 10lb; Pandanus, 6st 10lb; Hailastur, 6st 7lb.

Adelaide Cup, 1m 5f.—Eyeglass, 9st 9lb; Kuringai, 9st; Obi, 8st 9lb; Master Koran, 8st 2lb; Flamen, 8st; St. Sanskrit, 7st 8lb; Kadlunga, 7st 8lb; Lord Alwyne, 7st 2lb; Sergius, 7st 7lb; Kirn, 7st 5lb; Playwright, 7st 2lb; Son of a Gun, 7st 2lb; Banffshire, 7st 2lb; Phoruio, 6st 11lb; Calamus, 6st 9lb; Kulcurna, 6st 9lb; Permian, 6st 7lb.

The following weights have been declared for the jumping events in connection with the Adelaide Cup meeting:—

First Hurdle Race, 2m and 358yds.—Kulcurna, 12st; Yudnapinna, 12st; Royal Malion, 11st 7lb; Destinist, 11st 4lb; Monarch, 11st 2lb; Sandrift, 10st 9lb; Labald, 10st 5lb; Eldershie, 10st; Yield, 9st 12lb; Horsley, 9st 5lb; Westdale, 9st 5lb; Japat, 9st 2lb; Moslem, 9st; Ebony, 9st; Lord Eminence, 9st; Hawkwing, 9st.

Marion Steeplechase, about 2m.—Nigel, 11st 10lb; Baressa, 11st 7lb; Mis Ora, 11st 2lb; Stately, 11st; Vulcan, 10st 12lb; Yalworra, 10st 11lb; Kanmantoo, 10st 11lb; Lockwing, 10st 10lb; B4, 10st 5lb; Billy Button, 10st 2lb; Macumba, 9st 12lb; Musketoon, 9st 10lb; Decimate, 9st 5lb; Streak, 9st 5lb; Quickshort, 9st 6lb.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

MAY MEETING.

Appended are the nominations received yesterday for the May meeting, on the 11th prox.:—

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Minore, Jolly Boy, Dollar Bill, Pakau, Gorlias, Hallmark, Beroll, Zocholme, Lady Esker, Cardross, Fiddlestring, King Lucre.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Valjean, Veneta, Mavus, Yarrum, Maltchester, Sylvander, Lady Rouvray, Gigandra, Bhanavar (imp.), Truxton King, Sweet Malt, Holliston, Irishman, Appearance.

Tattersall's Stakes, 1m.—Willen Green, Master Flavus, So So, King Pharaoh, Belan, Betolia, Perisma, Silver Havoc, Hymeneal, Jedburgh, Wool, Gangat, Waltz (imp.), Asurite, The Quaker Girl, Ule, The Dreadnought, Ulmus, Sir Vive.

Two-year-old Handicap, 6f.—Perversion, Percita, Cynosure, Bootan, Former, Hot Cake, Let Slip, Martha B., Solanio, Coronato, Carsel, Pedestrian, Black and Gold, Chiel, Lady Rouvray, Cagon, Lady Hope, Lady Ibex, Royal Actor, Lady Denman, Silesia, Rushcutter, M.T.L., Relievo.

Winter Stakes, 1¼m.—Psyttyx, Offa, Sequarious, Prince Lock, Torula, Haze, Idyla, Squires, Dion, Myrabiuan, Locomotion, Alibi, Cashmore, Call Boy.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Royal Merv, Psyttyx, Apemira, Reg, Sequarious, Recorder, Prince Lock, Hymeneal, Strathroyale, Wool, Elfbolt, Fugue, Maraghi, Dion, Alured, Locomotion, Malt Flag, Menes, Appearance, Lady Vanity.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The following nominations have been received for the two principal events in connection with the autumn race meeting of the Clarence River Jockey Club:—

City Handicap.—Scheele, Valenda, Lady Kenley, Lady Pickabooba, Miss Thora, Montcalm.

Autumn Handicap.—Holera, Scheele, Valenda, Lady Kenley, Lady Pickabooba, Mortar, Montcalm.

BLIGH AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MUDGEE, Monday.

The following entries have been received for the Bligh Amateur Race Club's annual meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8:—

First Day.

Trial Stakes.—Don't Care, Flavedo, Louisine, Chiefswood, Galangaywn, Loch Glare, Osmie (late Luke), Quest.

Lue Stakes.—Louisine, Flavedo, Pencraft, Brook, Chiefswood, Simmer King, Venes, Yamble, Koba, Wollar, Quest, Lofog, Water Paint.

B.A.R.C. Cup.—Coolabburragundy, Wycalla, Coachman, Osmie (late Luke).

The Shorts.—Don't Care, Flavedo, Chill, Piambra, Coolabburragundy, Wypalla, Zena, Wollar, Water Paint, Lofog.

Merven Handicap.—Louisine, Flavedo, Pencraft, Brook, Chiefswood, Simmer King, Galangwyn, Loch Glare, Koba, Water Paint, Quest, Lofog.

Ladies' Trophy.—Don't Care, Louisine, Flavedo, Piambra, Simmer King, Galangwyn, Venes, Zena, Wollar, Quest, Osmie (late Luke).

Second Day.

Havilah Handicap.—Flavedo, Louisine, Pencraft, Brook, Chiefswood, Piambra, Simmer King, Galangwyn, Loch Glare, Zena, Yamble, Wollar, Water Paint, Quest, Lofog.

Ladies' Bracelet.—Don't Care, Flavedo, Louisine, Chief, Pencraft, Coolabburragundy, Wycalla, Koba, Coachman, Osmie (late Luke), Quest.

Maiden Handicap.—Don't Care, Flavedo, Chief, Piambra, Galongwyn, Venes, Wycalla, Yamble, Wollar, Water Paint, Lofog.

Biraganbil Handicap.—Brook, Louisine, Galangwyn, Coolabburragundy, Coachman, Koba, Osmie (late Luke).

Burrandalla Handicap.—Brook, Louisine, Flavedo, Pencraft, Chiefswood, Piambra, Simmer King, Galangwyn, Loch Glare, Venez, Koba, Zena, Wollar, Water Paint, Quest, Lofog.

Guntawang Handicap.—Don't Care, Louisine, Flavedo, Chief, Chiefswood, Piambra, Simmer King, Galangwyn, Loch Glare, Venez, Zena, Coachman, Wollar, Water Paint, Quest, Lofog.

TEMORA AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

The following nominations have been received for the two principal events on the card for the Temora Amateur Race Club's meeting on Wednesday next:—

Ladies' Bracelet.—Pretty Nell, Rosemary, Irish Envoy, Love Hope, Vanity, Romania, Playfield, Trimal, Glen Ayr, Iconium, Cheedo, Holly, Isle.

Temora Hospital Cup.—Rosemary, Romania, Trimal, Glen Ayr, Iconium, Holly, Isle, Cheedo.

WOLLONGONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The following entries have been received for next Tuesday's meeting:—

Kembla Welter, 7f.—Amberina, Lady Chiel, Lord Modan, Jeanena, Lady Esker, Ulmus, Holliston, Barlow, Halishot, Outbreak, Fight On.

Tom Thumb Novel Handicap, 6f.—Lady Nelan, Yengarie, Woodburn, More Fun, Gorlias, Haut Dale, Forest Creek, Ayr Girl, Clonony.

Illawarra Stakes, 6f.—Amberina, Ramble, Miss Soult, Machine Girl, Miss Luna, Boombah, Ule, Holliston, Willthora.

Allowrie Trial Stakes, 6f.—Lorance, Woodburn, Farceur, Gorlias, Blue Gage, Lady Chiel, Famous Queen, Jostile, Miss Rosary, Machine Girl, Haut Dale, Forest Creek, Wilthors, Clonony.

Wollongong Handicap, 1m.—Reg, Jostile, Lord Modan, Jeanena, The Dip, Ule, Ulmus, Holliston, Barlow, Halishot, Grist, Fight On, Outbreak, Wilthors.

PROPOSED BORDER RAILWAYS.



AGREEMENT WITH VICTORIA.

BILL BEING PREPARED.

MR. BEEBY OUTLINES THE SCHEME.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) yesterday outlined the scheme agreed to at the recent conference of Ministers in Melbourne for linking up Southern Riverina with the Victorian railway system. The scheme provides for the adoption of the Victorian railway gauge in the new constructions proposed.

"In the extreme western portion of Victoria," said Mr. Beeby, "a line has been constructed from Melbourne to Mildura and Merbein. The latter is 16 miles from Wentworth. The Victorian Government proposes to continue the line to the Murray River, opposite Yelta, which is the side of the Murray River opposite to the New South Wales town of Wentworth. The Victorian Government agrees to submit to Parliament a proposal to construct a bridge across the river and a terminal station at Wentworth. The New South Wales Government is to pay half the cost of the bridge and the terminal station. The line on the New South Wales side, subject to the approval of the Public Works Committee, will be continued about 30 miles in a north-westerly direction.

"There is a line further to the east from Melbourne to Chillingoolah, which is about 50 miles from another New South Wales Murray River town named Euston. It is proposed to continue the Victorian line to Euston, and New South Wales in this case will pay half the cost of the bridge and the terminal station at Euston. This being done, it is proposed to submit to the Public Works Committee a proposal to continue the New South Wales line in a northerly direction, and also to construct a small branch line.

"This continuation of the line will tap one of the finest strips of mallee country in the west for rainfall and wealth of soil. It is equal to the best mallee country on the other side of the river now occupied for wheat-growing purposes. A definite arrangement to submit the agreement to Parliament for confirmation was arrived at in regard to these two lines.

"A proposal to link up Balranald and district with the Swan Hill line was also discussed, but no definite arrangement will be arrived at until the Victorian Government decides whether it will continue this line along the Murray to Windomal. If it is decided to make the continuation a similar arrangement to the other outlined may be arrived at in regard to the cost of a bridge and terminal station. The matter is to be further considered, together with an alternative route, in which the crossing of the river would be at Tooleybuc. These proposals offer a cheap and inexpensive opening up of some of the Southern Riverina country.

"The agreement provides that when the lines are continued from the terminal station into New South Wales territory they shall be owned and controlled by the New South Wales Government but shall be built on the same gauge as the Victorian railways in order to avoid the transhipment of goods.

"This, with the construction of a line from Finley to Tocumwal, will give Southern Riverina reasonable outlets to the nearest market.

"Another proposal which has been considered for some time is that a similar spur line connected with the Victorian system should be run from Moama on the New South Wales side to Moulamein. The latter is at present connected with Echuca. This is purely a New South Wales matter, which will undoubtedly in the future be referred to the Public Works Committee for consideration."

MR. GRIFFITH TAKES CREDIT.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) stated yesterday that the policy of border railways which his colleagues have been giving practical effect to in Melbourne was announced by him over twelve months ago. "Of course any arrangements they have made," said Mr. Griffith, "are only tentative, and will be subject to the approval of the Cabinet."

POLO.

GOULBURN CARNIVAL.

The Goulburn Polo Carnival commences to-day, and the Sydney team will meet Harden at 3 p.m. The following will represent the Sydney Club:—Messrs. J. McMaster, E. Richards, E. W. Garvan, and A. Hordern.

COURSING.

KENSINGTON COURSING CLUB.

Nominations for the two stakes to be decided at the next meeting of the Kensington Coursing Club on Thursday, May 2, close with the secretary to-day. The draw will take place at Bateman's Hotel, George-street, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday.

CRICKET.

DECIDING MATCH.

Though nothing definite has been done regarding a ground on which to play the deciding match for the premiership between the University and Redfern clubs, it is considered probable that the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2 will be made available. The New South Wales Cricket Association will come to a decision in the matter to-day.

GOLF.

LEURA G.C.

MIXED FOURSOMES BOGEY COMPETITION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hilliard (5) square.
Mrs. Jamieson and E. H. Jones (11), 2 down.
Mrs. Christian and C. W. Benett (7), 3 down.
Mrs. R. L. Andrewes and L. R. Andrewes (18), 4 down.
Miss M'Ewen and Dr. M'Dougall (9), 5 down.
Mrs. Cornett and J. P. Hardy (7), 6 down.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Andreas (10), 6 down.
Miss Lodge and E. P. Rundle (9), 7 down.
Miss Byrne and A. Chilcott (9), 7 down.
Mrs. Robison and M. Hay (14), 7 down.
Miss Hilliard and C. Carter (15), 7 down.
Miss Andrewes and R. L. Andrewes (9), 9 down.
There was a large entry.

CAMMERAY G.C.

HANDICAP STROKE.

A. Davidson, 94—18—74.
F. W. Newman, 88—13—75.
H. A. Iceton Smith, 98—21—77.
E. W. de Gyulay, 91—13—78.

The following have been selected to play for Cammeray against Manly "C" team at Manly:—A. da Costa, A. P. N. Dalrymple, A. Davidson, J. Ewing, M. Felton, H. A. Iceton Smith, H. G. Vaughan, F. Y. Wilson, H. P. Wormald. Reserve: E. Gallop.

MANLY G.C.

Inter-club Match.—C team v Cammeray, at Manly, on Saturday next.

Manly team: F. G. Blair, F. Carroll, E. R. Jenkins, R. C. King, C. H. Kloster, C. H. R. Maclean, A. Moore, A. G. Symington, W. D. Yonge (captain).

Manly "Zigzaggers" v Concord "X.Y.Z.," at Manly, on Saturday next:—A. L. K. Adam, G. S. Boydell, E. Bosch, J. C. Carruthers, R. L. Dawson, H. C. Flemming, G. M. Lloyd, L. M. Maclean, H. Milford, J. Nelson (captain), H. Somerset, R. Upward.

The April silver medals set down on the programme for next Saturday is postponed till Saturday, May 18, and will be played in lieu of the bogey handicap fixed for that date.

Autumn medal handicap ties will be played off on Saturday, May 18. Competitors will be drawn.

LITHGOW G.C.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The local "knock-out" competition has been completed.

In the semi-final round E. Bracey beat W. E. Holdship, and Major Bracey beat J. Colley. In the final Major Bracey beat E. Bracey, 4 up and 2 to play. The usual monthly bogey competition was played on Saturday, and resulted as follows:—E. Bracey (10), 1 up; A. R. Lloyd (18), 1 down; Major Bracey (24), 1 down; Dr. Gibbes (14), 2 down; G. D. Rotton (20), 3 down; A. T. Hockings (27), 5 down; J. Colley (10), 5 down; R. A. Macpherson (17), 6 down.

MOSS VALE G.C.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

A bogey competition was played on Saturday; the best cards handed in were: J. T. Arnott, handicap (16), 2 down; Dr. F. C. Stevenson (14), 6 down; A. H. Garraway (7), 7 down; Rev. Wm. Fisher (9), 11 down.

BATHURST G.C.

BATHURST, Monday.

Mixed foursomes played by the Bathurst Golf Club on Saturday for trophies presented by Mr. Jago Smith, M.L.C., resulted as follows:—S. A. Vance and Miss Edgley, 57—14=43; A. West and Miss M. West, 61—16=45; H. B. Field and Mrs. Broughton, 61—15=46; Dr. Coombes and Miss Ivatt, 59—11=48; H. Thompson and Miss E. Thompson, 58—8=50; G. Rutherford and Miss D. Suttor, 56—5=51; C. Suttor and Miss K. M'Phillamy, 52—1=51; G. Thompson and Mrs. M'Intosh, 57—5=52; C. R. Brett and Mrs. Moore, 69—16=53; A. M'Lachlan and Mrs. Lawford, 57—2=55; J. M'Phillamy and Mrs Campbell, 66—11=55; L. W. Broughton and Mrs. Broughton, 54+5=59; C. M'Phillamy and Miss E. M'Phillamy, 60—scr—60; C. Lawford and Miss MacHattie, 75—11=64; A. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, 83—16=67.

YOUNG, Monday.

The golf links were opened on Saturday last. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies. A mixed foursomes was won by Mrs. Purchase.

FOOTBALL.

ROBERTSON v JAMBEROO.

JAMBEROO, Monday.

A football match on Saturday, between Robertson and Jamberoo clubs was won by Jamberoo by 12 points to nil.

BOWLS.

WOLLONGONG v CORRIMAL.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

On Saturday two rinks from Wollongong played Corrimal, the former winning by 17 points.

	W.	C.
R. Finlayson, C. Church, A. Beatson, W. Pryor	19	—
A. O. Sellers, J. Moir, T. Davies, J. Robinson	—	15
C. M. Reeves, W. J. Wiseman, W. Allsop, Trees	29	—
W. Smart, Hindmarsh, J. M'Geachie, Wilks	—	13
Totals	45	28

COROWA v RUTHERGLEN.

COROWA, Monday.

Four rinks from the Corowa club went to Rutherglen, and were beaten by 26 points.

	R.	C.
Brown, Bevich, Dr. Bush, Edmondson	38	—
Gardner, Anderson, Parkin, Jackson	—	15
Berryman, Naville, Stewart, Goode	24	—
Robertson, Hughes, Harmon, Galbraith	—	33
Webster, Hine, Lampe, Dr. Harris	18	—
R. S. Young, Ritchie, Cohen, F. Johnson	—	27
Hughes, Layh, Headley, Sutton	36	—
Tait, Edmondson, A. A. Piggin, Hay	—	15
Totals	116	90

LAWN TENNIS.

WAVERLEY v CENTENNIAL.

Played on the Waverley courts.

Glasson and Emeny v Bussman and Jones, 7-5; Glasson and Tweedie v Bussman and Jones, 7-5; Glasson and Loughlin v Bussman and Whittingham, 6-4; Glasson and Tweedie v Bussman and Nicolls, 6-0; Emeny and Loughlin v Whittingham and Nicolls, 6-2; Tweedie and Loughlin v Whittingham and Sherer, 6-2; Tweedie and Huxtable v Sherer and Nicolls, 6-2; Tweedie and Huxtable v Jones and Sherer, 6-1; Emeny and Miss Smith v Whittingham and Miss Jones, 6-0; Glasson and Miss Smith v Bussman and Miss Coulter, 6-4; Huxtable and Mrs. Glasson v Sherer and Miss Coulter, 7-5; Mrs. Glasson and Miss Smith v Misses Coulter and Jones, 6-4.

Waverley, 12 sets 75 games; Centennial, 84 games.

PORTLAND v SUNNY CORNER.

PORTLAND, Monday.

Played on Saturday and won by the home team. Results:—

F. Goodman and Jas. Douglas v A. Mann and C. Stewart, 6-3.
E. Jones and W. Kelly v C. Chiplin and T. Perse, 5-6.
Jno. Douglas and F. Jones v H. Dobbie and H. Brown, 6-4.
F. Goodman and Jas. Douglas v C. Chiplin and T. Perse, 6-2.
E. Jones and W. Kelly v H. Dobbie and H. Brown, 5-6.
E. Jones and W. Kelly v A. Mann and C. Stewart, 1-6.
Jno. Douglas and F. Jones v C. Chiplin and T. Perse, 6-4.
F. Goodman and Jas. Douglas v H. Dobbie and H. Brown, 6-1.
Jno. Douglas and F. Jones v A. Mann and C. Stewart, 1-6.

Portland, 5 sets 37 games; Sunny Corner, 4 sets, 28 games.

BOWRAL EXCELSIOR v ROBERTON PARK.

BOWRAL, Monday.

A match between Bowral Excelsior and Roberton Park clubs was played on the former's court on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a win for Bowral by 6 sets 53 games to 5 sets 44 games. The winners were represented by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Grierson, Misses Clarke and Corry, Messrs. J. Parsons, J. Greymer, A. Speer, and F. Wright; and the losers by Misses Norman (2) and Menzies, Messrs. J. Menzies, R. Whatman, and W. Norman.

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.

A mixed doubles tournament in connection with the Bowral Tennis and Croquet Club, which has been in progress for some time, was completed on Saturday afternoon, Miss D. Smith and Mr. R. Machardy defeating Miss C. Smith and Mr. H. E. Southey, after a well-contested match. The trophies for the tournament were presented by Mrs. Nott, wife of the president of the club.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

PARRAMATTA BICYCLE CLUB.

The Parramatta Bicycle Club held an eight miles road race on Saturday over the Parramatta-Carlingford course and back, with the following result:—E. J. Robards, hcp. 2m 10s, 1; R. L. Jefferay, 35s, 2, and fastest time, 22m 16s; R. T. Williams, 2m 15s, 3; J. H. Hagney, scr., 4. The back men could not get up, the pace being set so fast by the second man, who defeated Hagney for fastest time by 4s. The next club race is to be over a distance of 15 miles, to be held on May 11 over the Carlingford-Rydalmere course. Entries close on May 4.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

Members of the Redfern B.C. will hold a five-mile members' road race on May 11 over the Homebush course. Arrangements are well in hand for the club's annual Picton to Ashfield road race, to be held on King's Birthday, June 3. The prize list is to be issued in a few days.

BILLIARDS.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The 16th annual Markers' Tournament began last night at the Billiard Parlour of the promoters, Messrs. Heiman and Smith, old Castlereagh-street. The games are 500 up, and are being played on a specially erected table with bonzoline balls. The games resulted as follows:—C. Roeder, rec. 250, beat G. Hall, rec. 260, by 51; A. Upton, rec. 250, beat T. Neale, rec. 250, by 49. The biggest breaks of the evening were two thirties by Upton.

To-night's games will be:—J. H. Creasy, rec. 280, v A. Stapleton, rec. 245, and G. Durham, rec. 280, v H. Windred, rec. 230.

BOXING.

THORN v READ.

A lightweight contest between Frank Thorn, Melbourne, and Jack Read, of Tasmania, will be the main attraction at the Gaiety Athletic Club to-night. Great interest attaches to this contest, in view of the fact that Mehegan, the title holder in the lightweight division, is leaving for America, and, as Thorn and Read are both in the running for the championship, the meeting of the pair will be in the nature of an eliminating contest. The preliminary will commence at 8.15, and the main contest at 9.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

CUTLER DECLINES BISLEY.

BATHURST, Monday.

Arthur Cutler, who recently received an invitation from Sergeant J. J. Wallace, of the National Rifle Association, to make the trip to the Bisley rifle meeting, and subsequently to the Olympic Games at Stockholm, has been compelled, owing to ill-health, to refuse the offer. He is suffering from an injury to one of his legs.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The following were the principal scores made at the last prize shooting of the Burrawang Rifle Club, the conditions being seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards, with no handicap limit:—R. [illegible] (handicap 7) 70, E. Gardiner (3) 70, E. Ritchie (21) 70, F. Murray (8) 68, J. Watts (7) 67, H. Payne (7) 67, C. Reid (12) 66, W. Mortimer (12) 65, H. Grice (scr) 64, S. Hayter (5) 62, J. Murphy (11) 61, T. Bursill (8) 60, J. Moses (7) 60.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

The prize-winners in connection with the April competition (14 shots at 700 yards, handicap limit 62) of the Glen Innes District Rifle Club were:—J. W. Freak (sc) 65, A. H. Freak (3) 62, W. Russell (7) 62, V. Biddle (5) 62, J. Kelly (8) 62, D. Freak (8) 62, E. Brigdale (15) 62. The club has decided to take part in the annual "Daily Mail" Empire Cup contest on May 22.

HARGRAVES, Monday.

The following scores were registered on the local range on Saturday for the Captain's Cup and Suttor medal, 14 shots at 300 yards.—A. Grade: A. Campbell 64, W. B. Suttor 62, L. Neil 62, C. E. Suttor 62, A. McGrath 60, J. McGrath 57. B Grade: A. Sibley 61, H. Sibley 62, L. McGrath 56, P. McManus 62, E. Sibley 61, F. Sibley 61, R. Campbell 59, W. Campbell 56, R. Young 55.

KIAMA, Monday.

Following is the result of the Kiama Club's shooting which took place on Wednesday, conditions 10 shots at 800 yards, handicap limit 46:—R. Jervis, 47; H. Walker, 47; G. King, 46; Captain Griffiths, 46; E. W. Stewart, 46; H. Love (14), 46; H. Boorman, (15), 46.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The following were the principal scores made by the Lithgow Rifle Club in its last competition at 300yds:—A. Redjohn, 43; W. R. Young, 40; P. Corderoy, 42; W. P. Pedersen, 42; H. W. Walter, 42; A. Heins, 42; W. Maker, 40; G. Fitzgerald, 38.

SINGLETON, Monday.

Following were the principal scores at the second shoot of the Singleton Rifle Club for the June quarter. The conditions were 14 shots, in two stages, at 300 yards:—Res. C. E. Bourke, 30, 34—64; Lieut. H. Solman, 33, 27—60; Res. H. W. Worms, 35, 25—60; Lieut. A. V. Moore, 26, 33—59; Lieut. G. S. O'Halloran, 28, 31—59; Res. A. Gollan, 28, 31—59; Res. J. A. Bartrop, 28, 30—58; Res. H. J. Harris, 31, 26—57.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Following are the scores for the first shoot of the Wollongong Rifle Club for June quarter. Conditions: 14 shots at 900yds, with handicap, possible 70:—H. M. Parsons, scr, 66; Captain G. Lindsay, scr, 65; C. McCloy (4), 65; A. S. Parsons, scr, 64; W. Staff (8), 64; C. W. Prott, scr, 62; A. Staff (12), 62; A. W. Parsons, scr, 61; W. Harrigan (5), 61; G. Jarman (6), 60.

YASS, Monday.

The senior cadets commenced their annual musketry drill, which resulted as follows:—H. Beeton 39, J. M. Duddleston 39, L. C. Marsh 35, C. L. Peterson 34, A. T. Luke 33, J. M. A. Riley 33, H. Shea 33, R. Williamson 32, W. T. Sansbury 32, H. J. Patmore 32, C. J. Syball 32, T. J. Hearne 29.

WHAT IS PLUM PUDDING?

The "Lancet" criticises the plum pudding, not, however, because of its ingredients (on which we imagine it has passed opinions in some former year), but on account of its name. "What is plum pudding?" it asks, and proceeds: "The obvious answer would appear to be pudding made in part, at any rate, of plums; yet what is generally called a plum pudding—the Christmas pudding—never contains plums, if we accept the definition of a plum that it is the edible drupaceous fruit of any one of various trees of the genus prunus. As everyone knows, the fruits used in Christmas pudding are generally raisins and currants, both of which are dried grapes. There are several puddings in the cookery books containing raisins which are called by various fancy names, but never 'plum pudding;' there is also a pudding (reminiscent of school days) containing currants, which is called a currant pudding, or by offensive terms according to the temper of the speaker. We should not expect these puddings to be called plum puddings, and they never are; but when the currants and raisins appear in the Christmas pudding the product is called a plum pudding. With no logic it is agreed to accept the word plum as applicable to raisins or currants when they happen to be in Christmas puddings. If plum jam were asked for and a grape conserve were wilfully substituted we should expect such a bargain to be regarded as a misdemeanour within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Acts, but whether that should be the case when plum pudding is asked for and a pudding without plums (strictly speaking) is tendered is not so clear."

MINING.

LONDON FIRM IN SILVER AND COPPER.

SLUMP IN MOUNT ELLIOTTS.

GOLD AND TIN STOCKS QUIET.

The market opened very firm yesterday morning, and continued so until the midday adjournment. A fair amount of business was recorded, especially in copper and silver shares, and values generally were very well maintained. In some cases buyers showed a disposition to quote very low, but this did not frighten scrip-holders into lowering their selling prices.

As a matter of fact the sellers presented a very firm front, a circumstance due to the fact that the London Stock Exchange quotations on Saturday showed Australian copper and silver stocks holding a very steady position. Moreover, the solid tone of the London metal market had a firming effect upon scrip-holders.

In the case of silver shares, the local business recorded in zinc (ord.) was on the upgrade, the same being the case with British (new) and B.H. South Extended. British (old) eased a fraction, but subsequent sellers would not come any lower. B.H. Junction North were slightly easier, but B.H. Junction and B.H. Block 10 were firmly held. B.H. Proprietary sagged a shade, but holders of North Broken Hill and B.H. South would not look at the easier offers made by buyers.

A larger amount of business than usual was booked in copper shares. Mount Elliott sold at £5/18/6, or /6 below the big jump made on Saturday. At the noon call buyers offered £5/13/, but sellers demanded £5/16/6. Business on such wide terms was impossible. The "bears" who were caught in the previous rise from 66/ to 95/ were very quiet. Sound business was booked in Wallaroo and Moonta, Kangiara, and Great Cobars, whilst Hampdens sold on terms, and were quoted steady for ordinary delivery.

There was very little animation in either gold or tin shares. Bullfinch Proprietary commanded firm support. Improved offers were made for Tongkah Compound, whilst holders of Tongkah Harbour stood off for better rates, consequent on an improved weekly output of tin.

The feature of the afternoon was a big slump in Mount Elliotts. It came on the market unexpectedly, and operators could not understand the cause of it. Shortly before the "noon call" urgent wires from Melbourne, whence the slump started, led local operators to fear that something was in the wind, hence the wide quotations—buyers £5/13/, sellers £5/16/6, as compared with a sale on Saturday at £5/19/.

Later on in the day the news from Melbourne became more disquieting, and in a trice the shares dropped to £5/6/, a fall of 13/ since Saturday and 12/6 since the morning. Local operators never dreamed in the morning that such a thing was going to happen, for not one "shorted" the stock. Had he done so, he could have made a profit of £62/10/ on each 100 shares sold.

According to our Melbourne correspondent the slump appears to be due to the following telegram received by the Melbourne office of the company from the manager, Mr. W. H. Corbould:—"No. 5 level, crosscut No. 1: Ore is not showing any higher than in the back at the face; it gives the appearance of being horizontal. We shall have to extend the crosscut further to obtain the strength of the same."

Whilst the above telegram is not altogether reassuring, inasmuch as it does not indicate that the rich ore (21 per cent.) trends upwards, nevertheless Melbourne holders of the scrip did not become so "panicky" as was the case locally. The closing sale on Melbourne was £6, but Melbourne buyers yesterday dropped to £5. They failed, however, to cause sellers to come below £6.

In the Sydney Stock Exchange, however, sales were booked at £5/7/ and £5/6/ in the afternoon. Of course, these may be "spec." sales, or they may have been genuine transactions. Anyhow, the slump knocked all the vim out of the market for the rest of the day. Even the silver, gold, and tin divisions were affected as far as regards the amount of business transacted.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER		
Budgery	0 0 7	0 0 9
Chillagoe	0 6 4	0 6 5
Ditto, contributing	0 5 9	0 6 3
Grafton	0 8 0	—
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 14 0	1 15 0
Kangiara	0 3 0	0 3 6
Kyloe	0 2 5	0 2 7
Ditto, preference	0 3 0	0 3 3
Mount Elliott	5 4 0	5 6 0
Queen Bee	—	0 4 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 5 6	2 6 0
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 0 11	0 1 3
Vegetable Creek	0 4 1	0 4 3
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.—		
British Broken Hill	3 0 3	3 1 0
Ditto, Privileged	2 9 0	2 9 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	—	2 12 0
Ditto, Block 10	2 11 0	—
B.H. Junction	0 8 7	0 8 9
Ditto, preference	0 9 9	—
B.H. Junction North	0 18 0	0 18 1½
B.H. North	5 19 0	6 0 6
B.H. South	7 14 6	7 17 0
B.H. South, contributing	7 6 6	7 10 0
Amalgamated Zinc	1 15 3	1 15 9
Carmichael	0 1 3	—
Ditto, contributing	0 1 1	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 4 0	1 6 0
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 13 6	—
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 11 9	0 11 10½
New Burragorang, con.	0 4 3	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 4 0	—
Mount David	0 1 4	—
Occidental	0 6 5	0 6 9
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	—	0 7 0
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 3 0
Ovens Valley	0 2 6	—
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Stanthorpe pref.	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 4 6	2 8 0
Ditto, compound	1 15 6	—
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 14 0	1 15 0
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Mount Morgan	2 17 6	2 18 0
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 8	0 7 0
Ditto Northern Blocks	0 5 3	0 5 6
Black Range	1 4 0	—
Black Range West, contributing	—	0 2 6
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 11 0	0 11 3
Chaffer's	0 0 9	0 1 1
Great Boulder	0 12 9	—
Grand Chaffinch, contg.	0 0 5	0 0 7
Greenfinch, paid	0 0 10	—
Ditto, contributing	0 0 6	0 0 9
Sandstone	0 0 9	0 0 11

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper: Hampdens, 6 weeks, 35/3; Wallaroo and Moonta, 45/10½, 46/; Mount Elliotts, £5/18/6; Kangiara, 3/2; Great Cobars, London delivery, 98/; Mount Morgan, 57/6.

Silver: B.H. Junction North, 6 weeks, 18/4½; Zinc Corporation (ord.), 12/; B.H. Junctions (ord.), 6 weeks, 9/; British (new), 49/3; B.H. South Extended 3/7½; British (old), 61/; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 24/3.

Gold: Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/.

Tin: Tongkah Compound, odd lot, 36/.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Kangiara, 3/2; Mount Elliott, £5/3/, £5/7/, £5/6/; Great Cobars, delivery in London, 97/; Budgery, /8.

Silver.—North Broken Hill, £6; Zincs (ord.), 12/, 11/10½; B.H. Junction, six weeks, 8/8, cash 8/7; B.H. Junction North, 18/.

Gold.—Bullfinch Propy., 6 weeks, 11/1½.

Tin.—Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Saturday were the following "middle" quotations:—Broken Hill, 52/; B.H. Norths, £6/2/6; B.H. Block 10, 52/; British (old), 60/; Brisels, 8/6; Mount Lyells, 33/9; Zinc (ord.), 11/4½; ditto, pref., 37/; Mount Elliot, £5/17/6; Great Cobars, 97/6; Mount Morgans, 59/6; Hampdens, 35/3; Golden Horseshoes, 57/6; Chaffers, 1/; Oroya Links, 2/3; Hannan's Star, 2/10½.

Metals were not mentioned, and are assumed to be unchanged as follows:—Copper, £70/10/; lead, £16/12/6; spelter, £25/17/6; and tin, £206.

MINING NOTES.

Ten per cent. interest on preference shares of B.H. Block 14 Company, for the half-year ended March 31, has been declared, and is payable on May 29. The transfer books close on May 15.

The barge of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company was floated to the new site and sluicing resumed last Thursday.

The State batteries of Western Australia last week treated 1465 tons of ore for 1371oz of gold.

Gold dredging yields:—Turon River, No. 1 dredge (135 hours), 103oz; Associated Gold Dredging (232 hours), 167oz; Victorian Araluen (fortnight), 18oz. Considerable time was lost through the dredge turning.

The Stanthorpe Tin-dredging Company, in a run of 112 hours, obtained 3 tons 4 cwt of tin.

A share in the Mount Oxide Options Syndicate was yesterday booked at £20.

The secretary of the Broken Hill Junction North Company writes:—"The shortage of miners is now 50, or 25 per cent. of our complement. The new B. and W. boiler has been tested. Further work in connection with the erection of boiler is delayed, pending arrival of the mechanical stoker. The erection of classifiers in the de-leading mill is going on. Part of the roof has been covered with iron at the vanner extension plant."

The manager of the Tingha Consolidated mine, reporting, on April 20, states:—"Nos. 2 and 4 dredges sluicing, No. 7, expect to resume Monday. No. 3 hope to have pump ready and resume sluicing next week."

At the Harden gold mine the west winze from No. 4 level was last week deepened to 42ft 6in, but there is no ore in the bottom. The mill ran 120 hours, crushing 196 tons. There were cyanided 160 tons of tailings, of an assay value of 8/9 per ton. Amalgam, 85oz. Concentrates, 97 bags, equal to 390/ per ton.

TONGKAH HARBOUR TIN.

The Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging Company, for the week ended April 27, obtained 18 tons of tin oxide. The reports to No. 3 dredge have been completed. The weekly returns for the past five weeks were as follow:—20 tons, 29 tons, 25 tons, 17 tons, and 18 tons.

TIN MINING.

INDUSTRY IN THE MALAY STATES.

The chief mineral mined in the Federated Malay States is tin ore. Mr. W. Eyre Kenny, the senior mining warden of that country, who is at present in Sydney on six months' leave of absence, says that it is difficult to say for how many years the tin deposits have been worked, but the Siamese and the Malays themselves undoubtedly did much mining in olden days. Then came the Chinese, followed by the Europeans, who introduced machinery that has to a large extent revolutionised the old methods. In 1909 the Malay States produced 49,000 tons of metallic tin, which was roughly half the world's production. The rise in the price of metal had stimulated production in other parts of the world, so that while at one time the Federated Malay States produced nearly two-thirds of the world's tin, all that could be boasted of now was about 43 per cent. of the world's production. The metallic tin was obtained from cassiterite, the mineralogical name for tin ore, and nearly the whole of it was got from alluvial deposits.

Pure tin ore occurred in the form of the finest of dust up to lumps of several hundred pounds in weight, and was found in every conceivable form of soil, from the stiffest of clay to the lightest of sands, in the lowest valleys and on the tops of mountains. Except on the east coast little had been done in the way of exploiting lode or similar formations. The property of the Pahang Consolidated was an exception, and here a series of lodes had been worked for many years, with varying results. The alluvial deposits were worked by open cast, by shafting and underground methods, by ground sluicing, or the more scientific method of hydraulicing, or by dredging.

Underground methods were resorted to when the tin-bearing deposits occurred at depths which would not make open cast mining a payable proposition. Ground sluicing and hydraulic mining were carried on on the undulating lands off the valleys, the spurs of the main ranges, and in the gullies of the highest of the main ranges. Hydraulic mining was done by the use of monitors, the water being brought from a distance by pipes under varying pressures up to heads of 500ft or 600ft. Over two-thirds of the ore obtained was smelted in the colony, where reverberatory furnaces were used. The labour in the mines was almost entirely Chinese.

Gold-mining was carried on in Pahang only. Wolfram was found in considerable quantities in many parts of the States, and coal had also been found.

MINING IN THE STATE.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Mr. J. Eastlake, manager of the Newcastle Syndicate Gold-mining Company at Blossom Hill, Main Ridge, reports a further wash-up, resulting in 6dwts to the load being obtained. Mr. Eastlake is satisfied from the results thus far obtained that his company has a good payable property.

WINGHAM, Monday.

It is asserted that the Boranel mine at Cobark is developing very satisfactorily. A ten-head battery has been installed, and crushing operations are to be commenced in the course of a couple of weeks.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The general manager of the South Blocks (Zinc Corporation) reports that for the period ended April 25 the main crosscut (No. 7 level) was extended 6ft, total 94ft, passing 16ft through the lode. This ore is all of good grade. Since then, however, 6ft was carried through lower-grade mineralised stuff, and another 6ft will be cut to-night. This totals 28ft. The sumph in shaft and underground ore-bin will be completed, and then driving on the body will be started. Everything points to the new discovery proving a really good one. The main south drive (No. 6 level) was extended 16ft, total 475ft, in ore averaging 18.9 per cent. lead, 2.5oz silver, and 12.6 per cent. zinc over the full width of the drive. The new rise from No. 5 level south was taken up 33ft in the eastern wall, and the corresponding rise on No. 4 level was extended 18ft, total 111ft. Both rises are in country rock.

The B.H. South mine last week sent away 837 tons of leady concentrates. The four winzes below the 825ft level are all in good ore. The south drive on 1070ft level (section C3) was carried on 25½ft, total 279½ft, the face being in ore worth 14.5 per cent. lead, 3.6oz silver, 15 per cent. zinc. The south drive (section F4) was taken 10½ft, total 133½ft, the face showing ore assaying 12 per cent. lead, 4oz silver, and 11.5 per cent. zinc.

SOUTH EXTENDED.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

About a fortnight ago diamond drilling operations were started from the 920ft crosscut, with a view of testing the ore bodies at greater depth. A hole was started eastwards, 194ft back west from the face of the eastern crosscut. The direction of the hole was eastwards at an angle of 45 degrees. Mineralised quartz was passed through together with one foot of almost solid galena to a depth of 246ft, when a body of solid, rich sulphides was encountered, and lasted 18ft. This particular ore body at the 93ft level was very small, only about a couple of feet wide. The great improvement proved by the drill augurs well for a further depth, where the principal ore body is expected to be encountered within a fortnight. Assays of the results of the core to the left will be available in a few days. This latest development, considering the depth at which ore has been struck and the position of the mine, is really one of the best Broken Hill has realised (in view of what must follow), for a long time past. The ore body met with is about 1150ft down.

DONNAMIA DIAMOND MINE.

MATRIX FISSURE PROVED.

COPETON, Monday.

It is officially stated that the line of extension of the Donnamia fissure has been struck and opened up. It is now proved beyond a doubt that it is a continuous fissure. This new development at Oakey Creek exposed the matrix structure fully 500ft further along the line from the tunnel that had previously intersected the Pikelte. As the structure is located beneath a basalt hill, it affords splendid facilities for development work, as the whole of the distance proved can be worked from a low-level cut, and the matrix rock only taken out, spread, disintegrated, and washed for its included diamonds.

BLACK RANGE.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

Black Range Company, for the month ended April 22, milled 2227 tons, and cyanided 1350, treated 723 tons of slimes, valued at £6370. Expenditure £4122.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning—Miscellaneous: Zinc Corporation (ord), 12/3. Copper: Hampden Cloncurry, 35/3; Wallaroo, 45/9. Silver: Block 10, 52/; British (old), 61/3; Junction (ord.), 8/10, 8/9; South Extended, 3/6, 3/9. Gold: Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/; Great Boulder, 13/.

Noon—Miscellaneous: Zinc Coporation (ord.), 12/6. Copper: Hampden Cloncurry, 35/. Silver: Junction (ord.), 8/8, 9/9; South Extended, 3/11, 4/.

Gold: Great Boulder, 12/10½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Chillagoe (paid), 6/4, b 6/3, s 6/6; Great Fitzroy, 1/8; Hampden, 35/3, 34/7½, b 34/6, s 34/9; Mount Mollor (paid), s 1/9; ditto, pref., b 1/10, s 2/; Mount Elliott, £5/6/, b £5/5/, s £5/8/; Mount Lyell, 34/9, b 34/3, s 34/6; Mount Morgan, b 57/, s 57/9; Wallaroo, 45/9, b 45/6, s 45/9.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, b 4/, s 4/4.

Silver: Broken Hills, 51/3, 51/3, b 51/3, s 51/6; B.H. Block 14, pref., 11/1½, b 11/, s 11/0½; ditto, ord., 10/, b 9/10, s 10/; B.H. Block 10, 52/, 50/, s 50/; British (old), 61/3, 61/6, 60/7½, s 60/0½; British (new), 49/6, 49/, s 49/3; B.H. Junction, pref., 10/3, b 10/, s 10/4½; ditto, ord., 8/10, 8/6, 8/7, b 8/7, s 8/8; B.H. Junction North, 18/, b 17/9, s 18/; B.H. North, £6/2/, £6/6, £6, s £6/1; B.H. South, contg., b £7/7/, s £7/9/6; B.H. South Extended, 3/6, 4/1½, b 4/, s 4/2; Sulphide, ord., b 42/, s 42/3.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 2/9, s 2/10; Associated, b 6/9, s 7/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/, 11/3, 11/1½, b 11/1½, s 11/3; Bullrush (paid), s 2/5; ditto, contg., b 2/, s 2/4; Commodore, b 2/8, s 2/10; Great Boulder, 13/, 12/10½, b 12/10½, s 13/; Marvel Loch, 4/3, 4/2, b 4/, s 4/2; Payne's Development, 2/3, 2/2, s 2/2; Gwalia South, 4/, b 4/, s 4/1½; Sweet William, 1/7, b 1/6, s 1/8; Tindals, s 1/4.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: British, 61/, 60/9; Hercules, 13/9, 14/; Chillagoe, 6/3; Hampden, 35/, 34/9, 34/10½; Gippsland Copper, 1/6; Tasman and Crown Lyell, /4; Mount Balfour, 30/; Tingha con., pref., /10; Tongkah Compound, 36/3, 36/; Bullfinch, 10/10, 11/; Marvel Loch, 4/2; Ajax, 29/, 28/6; Ajax Central, 25/, 25/9; Ajax North, 6/6, 6/7; Frenchman's Reef, 8/, 7/9; ditto south, /10½, /11; New Langi Logan, 13/4; Cathcart, 15/6; Langi Logan North, 2/2; North Nuggety Ajax, 51/6, 51/9, 50/6; William Tell, 4/5; Nuggety Trafalgar, 3/6; Swiss Mount, /5; Golden Pyke, 10/3, 10/6; Cock's Pioneer, 15/; Cassilis, 2/6.

Afternoon: Broken Hill Block 10, 51/, 50/6; British (old), 61/, 60/9; B.H. Proprietary, 51/3; B.H. South, contg., £7/8/6; North Broken Hill, £6; B.H. South Extended, 4/; Potter's Sulphide, 3/9; Hercules, 14/, 13/6.

Copper: Mount Balfour, 30/; Mount Jasper, 85/, 90/; Chillagoe, paid, 6/3, 6/2; Mount Lyell, 34/6; Hampden, 35/, 34/3; Mungana, 2/; M'Arthur River, £10, £10/2/6; Northern Territory £15.

Tin: Tongkah Compound, 36/3, 35/6.

Gold: Ajax, 29/, 28/, 29/; Ajax Central, 25/, 25/9; Ajax North, 6/6, 6/9, 6/5; Cassilis, 2/6; Consolidation, 4/4; Cathcart, 15/6; Christensen's Ajax, 3/1, 3/2; Cock's Pioneer, 15/, 14/7; Duke and Main Leads, 11/; New Prince of Wales, 8/11; Frenchman's Reef, 8/, 7/6, 7/10; ditto, paid, 6/7; United Hustlers, 10/; Golden Pyke, 10/3, 10/6; Langi Logan North, 2/2; New Langi Logan, 13/4; North Nuggety Ajax, 51/6, 51/9, 50/6; Nuggety Ajax, 14/3; Nuggety Trafalgar, 3/6; William Tell, 4/4, 4/6; Bullfinch Propy., 10/10, 10/11; Marvel Loch, 4/2.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Bird's Reef, /8; Carlisle, 3/9; Clarence United, 8/; Confidence Extended, 2/3, 2/1; Constellation, 3/9, 4/3, 4/2; Deborah Reef, /9½; Golden Pyke, 11/2, 11/6; Great Northern, 4/5, 4/7, 4/6; Lees Roberts, 1/5; New Prince of Wales, 9/, 9/6; North Bendigo, /5½; Spring Gully, 1/3, 1/5½; Swiss Mount, /4½; South Garden Gully United, 2/11; United Ulster, 2/5½, 2/5; United Hustler's and Redan, 10/, 10/3; Victory and Pandora, 1/1½; William Tell, 4/4.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

During the four weeks ended April 20 13,338 tons of ore were milled at the Central Mine, Broken Hill, producing 2576 tons of lead concentrates, and 6[illegible] tons zinc concentrates.

At the Cockle Creek works during the same period, 3909 tons of purchased ore, leady concentrates, etc., were smelted, yielding 1424 tons of lead, containing 3024oz gold, and 107,930oz silver.

BROKEN HILL MILL RETURNS.

Sulphide Corporation (Central Mine):—Weekly report: Ore milled, 4510 tons, concentrates produced 810 tons, assay value of concentrates 35.0oz silver, 66.8 per cent. lead, 7.0 per cent. zinc.

Cockle Creek Works:—Bullion produced, 309 tons, containing 854oz gold and 24,463oz silver.

North Broken Hill Company.—Weekly returns:—Treated 5100 tons crude ore, assaying 15.1 per cent. lead, 6.4oz silver, and 13.9 per cent. zinc., producing 820 tons of concentrates, assaying 70.3 per cent. lead, 21oz silver, and 6.3 per cent. zinc.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Kyloe Copper Mines, April 20.—No. 6 Level: South Drive advanced to 325 feet: Lode has gradually increased in width, has averaged 7 feet wide, and 40 tons raised averaged 9.6 per cent. In face, the lode is 9ft 6in wide, assaying 4.9 per cent. No 5 Level: South Drive advanced to 599 feet, without change. Ore raised for week, 330 tons. Ore Dressing Mill ran 144 hours and treated 343 tons of 6.05 per cent. ore. From picking belt 5 tons of 20.6 per cent. prill were removed to bagging sheds; 43 tons jig concentrates, containing 8 tons 15cwt copper, and 35 tons of flotation concentrate, containing 9 tons, 1cwt copper, were bagged for despatch. Mill recovery 90.9 per cent. prill ore; bagged for despatch, 5 tons 3cwt, containing 1 ton 1cwt copper.

Sandstone Gold-mining Company, April 13:—Main shaft: No. 4 level, reef disturbed, but good deal of quartz showing. No. 3 level: North drive, reef averaged 30/ per ton over 30in. No. 2 level: North drive, several quartz stringers in face, so that appearances are somewhat more favourable. Intermediate level (310ft): North drive, reef worth 70/ per ton over 12in. Wonoka lease: 170ft level, north drive, values in face poor, reef 40in. 35ft level: North drive, about 12in quartz showing in bottom of drive, assaying 5/; rise 66ft north holed into north stope; bottom of reef showing 30in quartz, worth 25/ per ton. Hauled from No. 1 shaft 57 tons, estimated at 35/. From Wonoka 154 tons, estimated at 50/.

STORY OF HYDE PARK APPLE-WOMAN.

In the latest number of "London Stories," edited by John o' London (Jack), is told the story of the apple-woman who "annexed" Hyde Park. Some sixty or seventy years ago a small shanty stood at the east end of the Serpentine, and in it a woman named Ann Hicks sold apples and gingerbread. Originally she had made use of an old conduit, and when this disappeared she plied her business at an open stall with an awning. But Ann Hicks was a alert woman and a born letter-writer. She wrote to Lord Lincoln, then Commissioner of Woods and Forests, asking to be allowed to provide herself with a lock-up in which she could safely leave her goods at night. This was permitted. When, later, she asked permission to erect a small brick enclosure, this was granted, and the enclosure turned out to be four walls provided with windows and a door. By-and-by she obtained permission to increase its height, then to put up a chimney, and finally to place a hurdle round the house to prevent boys peeping into her window. Having set up her hurdles, the irrepressible apple woman began to move them outward by degrees, until they enclosed a little domain. Ann Hicks was now a householder in Hyde Park, with exemptions and privileges all her own. But when the Great Exhibition was planned the removal of obstructions in the Park was ordered, and Ann Hicks was given notice to quit. She at once defied the Woods and Forests to remove her, claiming vested interests in the ground, and supported her case by a story that her grandfather had saved George II. from a watery grave in the Serpentine, and had been rewarded with the right to keep a stall in the Park. The Duke of Wellington, as ranger, inquired into the matter, and the result was that for her rights, if any, she received a small allowance. Still keeping up the struggle, she placarded the trees in Hyde Park with her wrongs. An agitation was set up, and it was only when Mr. Bernal Osborne brought the matter before Parliament, and the Government had replied exhaustively, that the Hyde Park apple-woman retired from public view.

EMPIRE DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The time has again arrived when I trust I may be permitted, through your courtesy, to remind your readers of the near approach of "Empire Day," and to earnestly appeal to them for help in making the observance of the day universal throughout the Empire.

As is already well-known, the "Empire movement" is a non-party, non-sectarian, non-aggressive, non-racial effort to awaken the peoples who constitute the British Empire to the serious duties which lie at their door. The watchwords of the movement are "Responsibility, Duty, Sympathy, Self-sacrifice." May these words be engraven on the hearts of all British subjects, but especially of the young, who in a few years' time will be responsible for the righteous governance of the 400 millions of peoples who are to be found within the confines of the Empire.

Last year, from information received by the secretary, Empire Day—or Victoria Day, as it is called in some parts of the Empire—was observed in the United Kingdom in 22,000 schools, training colleges, and institutions, with an average attendance of 4,499,458 scholars; whilst in the oversea dominions it was kept in 37,365 schools, with an estimated attendance of about 4,000,000 scholars, making a total throughout the Empire or 59,[illegible] schools, training colleges, and institutions, with an attendance of 8,499,458 scholars. Allowing for the number of those present at the various Empire Day celebrations, and of those attending the services, over 8000 in number, whose sermons and addresses emphasising the watchword of the movement were delivered, it may fairly be assumed that some seventeen millions of British subjects came under the influence of the movement in 1911. It is confidently believed that the above figures will be largely increased this year.

If for any cause it should be considered inadvisable to observe Empire Day on May 24, there is no reason why it should not be kept on some other day not far removed from that date, or on June 22 (the anniversary of the coronation of King George V. and of the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria).

Although the observance of Empire Day should not be neglected, it is hoped that the noble ideals of the movement represented by its watchwords will be constantly kept before the minds of the scholars in all British schools throughout the King's dominions.

Who will help to train the rising generation in the duties of Imperial responsibilities? Volunteer workers of independent means, who are willing to labour without remuneration, and at their own expense, in the promotion of the Empire movement, are greatly needed, and are invited to send their names to the central office, and they will receive printed instructions in regard to the nature of the assistance which is requested at their hands.

There are many schools in poor districts throughout the Empire which are not provided with flagstaffs and Union Jacks. How can the boys and girls in these schools salute a non-existent flag? I hope all who believe in the healthy, national influence of the movement will endeavour to assist some poor school to obtain a flag and flagstaff, and will, if possible, supplement these gifts by a large map of the Empire, such as the Navy League or Howard Vincent maps, and by a portrait of the King. Copies of the "Empire Catechism," which should be learnt by heart by all British children, and of the soul-stirring songs to be sung on Empire Day, and all information connected with the movement can be obtained from the secretary, 83 Lancaster Gate, London, W. I am, etc., MEATH.

London, March 22.

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SUGAR COMMISSION.

SCOPE OF INQUIRY.

SITTINGS RESUME TO-MORROW.

THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

The Royal Commission appointed by the Federal Government to inquire into the sugar industry will resume its sittings in Sydney to-morrow morning.

THE COMMISSION.

The following is a copy of the Commission:—

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India:

To our trusty and well-beloved His Honor Sir John Hannah Gordon, K.C.M.G.; the Honorable Albert Hinchcliffe, M.L.C.; Robert Murray McCheyne Anderson, Esq.; Martin Rowland Shannon, Esq.; Thomas William Crawford, Esq.

Greeting:—Know ye that we do, by these our Letters Patent, appoint you to be Commissioners to inquire into and report upon the sugar industry in Australia, and more particularly in relation to:—(a) Growers of sugar cane and beet. (b) Manufacturers of raw and refined sugar. (c) Workers employed in the sugar industry. (d) Purchasers and consumers of sugar. And (e) Costs, profits, wages, and prices.

And we appoint you the said Sir John Hannah Gordon to be the Chairman of the said Commissioners:

And we direct that, at any meeting of the said Commissioners, three Commissioners shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum, and may proceed with the inquiry under these our Letters Patent, notwithstanding the absence of the other Commissioners;

And we further direct that, in the event of the absence of the Chairman from any meeting of the said Commissioners, the Commissioners present may appoint one of their number to act as Chairman during such absence:

And we further direct that, in the event of the votes given on any question at any meeting of the said Commissioners being equal, the Chairman, if present, and if the Chairman is not present then the Commissioner appointed to act as Chairman in his absence, shall have a second or casting vote:

And we require you with as little delay as possible to report to our Governor-General in and over our said Commonwealth the result of your inquiries into the matters entrusted to you by these our Letters Patent.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of our said Commonwealth to be thereunto affixed.

Witness our Trusty and Well-beloved Thomas Baron Denman, a Member of his Majesty's Most Honorably Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia, this 24th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of our Reign.

(Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia.)

(Sgd.) DENMAN, Governor-General.

LETTER TO MR. KNOX.

To E. W. Knox, General Manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, of Sydney.

You are hereby directed and summoned personally to attend before the Royal Commission on the Sugar Industry at Customs-house, Sydney, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the first day of May, 1912, then and there to give evidence upon Oath on the investigation of the matters referred to the said Commission for inquiry and report, and to produce the following documents, namely:—

The Memorandum and Articles of Association of The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, and all alterations thereof, and also all the books, documents, and writings in your custody or control described in the Schedule annexed to this summons.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of April, 1912.

(Sgd.) J. H. GORDON, Chairman.

INFORMATION REQUESTED.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED.

The schedule of books, documents, and writings referred to in the summons hereto annexed, and addressed to E. W. Knox, general manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, of Sydney.

All books, documents, and writings showing:—

1. The amount of capital invested by the company in the sugar industry in—(a) paid-up share capital (b) capitalised profits, (c) borrowed money.

2. All writings down of the capital value of the companys' assets for depreciation or for any other reasons which have been made during each year—(a) up to the time of the establishment of the Commonwealth of Australia, (b) since the establishment of the Commonwealth up to the present time.

3. Capital returned to shareholders.

4. The share issues of the company and the consideration, if any, paid for the shares on each issue.

5. Dividends and bonuses paid to the shareholders in each year since the incorporation of the company, whether in cash or new shares.

6. Appropriations of profits other than by way of division among the shareholders made at any time since the incorporation of the company.

7. The portions of the capital of the company invested respectively in—(a) the Commonwealth of Australia, (b) Fiji, (c) New Zealand, (d) elsewhere.

8. The particulars relative to the creation and present position of the "replacement and depreciation fund," and the nature of the securieies (if any) representing the same.

9. The particulars relative to the "employees' provident fund" and the "employees' benefit fund," and the nature of the securities representing the same.

10. The particulars of and relative to the line "sundry creditors and suspense accounts" (as that line stands in the company's balance-sheet and books on April 30, 1912).

11. The particulars of and relative to the line "refineries, mills, land, and improvements" (as that line stands in the company's balance-sheet and books on April 30, 1912), and particularly all books and writing showing—(a) the cost price of each refinery and of each mill and of the land and improvements included in the said line, (b) the separate value attached to each of these assets in arriving at the calculation of their total value (on April 30, 1912).

12. The particulars of and relative to the line "Permanent and portable tramways and rolling stock" (as that line stands in the company's books and balance-sheet on April 30, 1912), and showing the cost price of each of the separate assets and the value attached to each in arriving at the total value shown in the said balance-sheet (and books).

13. The particulars of and relative to the line "S.S. Fiona, tugs, launches, lighters, and punts" (as that line stands in the said books and balance-sheet on April 30, 1912), and showing the cost price of each of the separate assets and the value attached to each in arriving at the total value shown in the said (books and) balance-sheet.

14. The particulars of and relative to the line "Office premises" (as that line stands in the said books and balance-sheet on April 30, 1912), and showing the cost price of each of the separate assets and the value attached to each in arriving at the total value shown in the (books and) balance-sheet.

15. The particulars of and relative to the line "stocks of sugar" (as that line stands in the said books and balance-sheet on April 30, 1912), and showing—(a) The place or places at which such stocks were held. (b) The quantities of sugar of each grade. (c) The cost price thereof. (d) The values attached to each kind of sugar for the purpose of arriving at the total value shown in the balance-sheet. (e) The market price of the said stocks of sugar on April 30, 1912.

16. The particulars of and relative to the line "sundry debtors' bills receivable, loans and advances, and other investments" (as that line stands in the said books and balance-sheet on April 30, 1912).

17. The company's reserves—(a) In cash or liquid assets. (b) Invested. (c) Under any other head of reservation.

18. The net profit realised by the company for each year since its incorporation from—(a) Its business as a whole. (b) Each mill. (c) Each refinery. (d) Each sugar plantation. (e) Loans and investments of capital other than investments in the growing of sugarcane and the manufacture (and refining) of sugar, and how in each of such cases the estimate of profit was arrived at.

19. As to each of the company's refineries—(a) The manufacturing capacity of the refinery. (b) The quantities of raw sugar taken into the refinery during each of the years since October 8, 1901. (c) The cost of raw sugar as delivered at the refinery during each year of the said period, and the price at which it was charged against the refinery. (d) The output of refined sugar, and the prices realised for same during each year of the said period. (e) The nature, output of, and prices realised for byproducts of raw sugar during each year of said period. (f) The cost per ton of refining the raw sugar, taking the value of the byproducts into account. (g) The value of the refinery as a going concern. (h) The number of employees, the rates of wages for each head of employment, and the hours of labour.

20. As to each of the company's raw sugar mills for each year since October 8, 1901—(a) The number of growers who have supplied the mill with cane. (b) The basis on which the price of cane was fixed. (c) The manufacturing capacity of the mill. (d) The quantity of cane crushed. (e) The prices paid for the cane, and whether under scheme A or scheme B (or under any other scheme). (f) All bonuses paid on cane supplied, stating the time when each bonus was respectively declared payable. (g) The quantities of raw sugar made therefrom, and the prices at which sugar was credited to the mill. (h) The cost of manufacture in detail. (i) The number of growers under financial obligations to the company at any time during each year of the said period, distinguishing between debts due for land purchased from the company and loans. (j) The quantity of land owned by the company and leased to growers. (k) The cost of the said land to the company, and its present value. (l) The number of growers who are yearly tenants or tenants at will. (m) Produce final mill work sheets and chemical book keeping balances for each mill since October 8, 1901, and all other books, writings, and documents relative to the purchase of cane at each raw sugar mill during the last four seasons.

21. As to each mill where both A and B schemes for the purchase of cane are in operation, state for last season—(a) (1) The names of the growers who have sold under A scheme; (2) the analysis of the cane in each case and the price paid therefor; (3) the total quantity of cane purchased under A scheme at the mill; (4) the total amount of purchase money for such cane. (b) (1) The names of the growers who have supplied cane under B scheme; (2) the analysis of the cane in each case and the price paid therefor; (3) the total quantity of cane purchased under B scheme at the mill. (4) The total amount of purchase money for such cane. (c) The total output of raw sugar for the season and N.T. of same.

22. As to each mill where the A scheme only is in operation, state—(a) The names of the growers who have supplied cane, the quantity in each case, and the analysis. (b) The output of the mill for the season.

23. Particularly as to the Macnade mill, give the information asked for respecting mills at which both schemes are in operation, and give, in addition, the names of the growers distributively, as follows:—(a) Names of growers in the Halifax district, with quantities of cane supplied and analysis in each case. (b) The like from the Hawkins Creek district. (c) The like from Ripple Creek. (d) The like from Macnade. (e) The average quantity and average quality as ascertained by analysis of the total quantity of cane supplied by each of the foregoing four districts respectively.

24. As to employees in the raw sugar mills. (a) The number of adults employed in each mill immediately before the strike in June, 1911, whose weekly wages (that is, the wage to which they were legally entitled week by week under their contract with the company) were below 28s, with board and lodging, and the number of hours per week which they were required to work. Set out what the wages in such cases actually were. (b) The cost of the board and lodging in June before the strike per man per week. (c) The number of adults employed in the mill on 1st November, 1911, whose weekly wages (that is, the wages to which they were legally entitled week by week) were under 31s, and board and lodging, and the hours per week they were required to work. Set out what the wages in such cases actually were. (d) The cost on that date of board and lodging per man per week. (e) The basis on which overtime is calculated. (f) the present rates of wages, hours of employment, and conditions of labour. (g) The number of Europeans employed. (h) The number of men of other nationalities employed, setting out the nationalities as far as known.

25. How many raw sugar mills the company own outside the Commonwealth and the situation and capacity of each and also the particulars asked for regarding raw sugar mills and employees engaged therein within the Commonwealth, so far as applicable.

26. How much of the raw sugar made at mills outside the Commonwealth was refined by the company during each year since 8th October, 1901, and where refined?

27. What quantities of raw sugar were sent to places other than places within the Commonwealth and New Zealand during the said period, and name such places.

28. Particulars of shipments and prices received in each case.

29. The average price received from wholesale buyers for refined sugar within the Commonwealth for each of the years during the said period, and the price in each State, and the prices of the various grades of refined sugars.

30. The prices received from wholesale buyers outside the Commonwealth who have purchased sugar from the company which has been refined within the Commonwealth.

31. The prices of refined sugar sold to wholesale buyers which has been refined by the company outside the Commonwealth.

32. What rebates and discounts have been allowed to purchases within each State.

33. Contracts with—(a) Growers of sugar cane; (b) manufacturers of raw sugar; (c) dealers in either of these commodities, or any other persons, by which they were or are bound to sell sugar-cane or raw sugar exclusively to the company.

34. All agreements with the Millaquin Sugar Company, Limited, or any other refinery, or with any other manufacturer of raw sugar as to prices or competition within the Commonwealth.

35. All contracts binding purchasers to purchase sugar from the company exclusively (or excluding purchase of any specified kind of sugar by purchasers from the company).

36. All contracts made with shipping companies or other carriers during the said period.

37. The importations of sugar from Java, Fiji, and other places outside the Commonwealth by the company—(a) since its formation; (b) since 8th October, 1901—and the cost price of each shipment c.i.f. at port of delivery.

38. The list of shareholders, showing their present respective holdings.

39. All written reports and opinions of managers, auditors, and other officers of the company, concerning the value of the assets of the company, made for the purpose of each half-yearly and annual balance-sheet, and all minute-books and other writings showing resolutions of the directors relative or incidental to such balance-sheets.

40. Containing records of resolutions of the directors during each year since October 8, 1901, relative to the prices which should be paid for cane and raw sugar respectively, and resolutions as to the prices at which refined sugar should from time to time be sold, and the terms on which it should be sold.

41. Resolutions of the directors relative to dividends, bonuses, and new share issues.

42. All other books of accounts, minute-books, and written documents showing the transactions of the company relative to costs, profits, wages, and prices in the sugar industry in Australia from the time of the incorporation of the company to the present time.

43. All correspondence between the company and suppliers of cane to the Macnade Mill regarding the price of cane, and between the company and the manager of the Macnade Mill upon the same subject during the years 1911 and 1912.

44. All correspondence between the company and persons who expressed to the company a desire to supply the Childers Mill with cane at any time since the year 1901, but whose cane the company refused to take at the Childers Mill, and all correspondence on the same subject between the company and the manager or managers of the Childers Mill during the said period.

45. A printed copy of the balance-sheet issued by the company, dated October 31, 1911.

46. The like of the company balance-sheet for half-year ending April 30, 1912.

47. Copies of all cane agreements submitted by the company to cane-growers at each of its mills since the formation of the company. Specify which of the alternative schemes mentioned from time to time in such agreements are not now open to growers to adopt. State when the alternative schemes which were withdrawn were withdrawn.

48. Books showing—(a) Freights paid on sugar from Queensland ports to Sydney; (b) the like from Java to Sydney.

49. The quantity of raw sugar sold in Australia for each year since October 8, 1901, and prices obtained for same.

50. The quantities of sugar sold during each of such years to manufacturers.

51. Showing price paid for raw sugar during the six months previous to October 8, 1901.

(Signed) J. H. GORDON, Chairman.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED.

The following is a list of some questions intended to be addressed to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company:—

These questions have been framed in advance in order to enable the company to prepare statistical information desired by the commission; but it must not be supposed that they are the only questions that will be asked, or that they are designed to limit in any way the scope of the inquiry.

GENERAL.

1. When was your company incorporated? Produce copies of the memorandum and articles of association, and of all alterations thereof.

2. How much capital has your company invested in the industry:—(a) In paid-up share capital? (b) In capitalised profits? (In answering this question give particulars of all extensions and renewals of, and additions to, plant and works paid for out of profits; also of all land paid for out of profits, and of patents or other manufacturing rights paid for out of profits; also distinguish between capitalisation of profits resulting from expenditure of borrowed money repaid out of profits and that effected by direct expenditure of profits. Give details under each head for each year of the company's existence.) (c) Borrowed money?

3. Does the balance-sheet for each year in which profits have been capitalised show an additional value to assets equal to the amount of the capitalised profits?

4. Give any information as to the basis and extent of your capitalisation not contained in your answer to the second question.

5. What portions of the capital are invested respectively in:—(a) The Commonwealth of Australia? (b) Fiji? (c) New Zealand? (d) Elsewhere?

6. What are the company's reserves:—(a) In cash or liquid assets? (b) Invested? (c) Under any other head of reservation?

7. Set out in detail the writings down of capital value under the head of depreciation, or writings down of capital value under any other heads, which have been made by the company in each year since its formation.

8. Has any capital been returned to the shareholders? If so, give particulars.

9. Give the history of the share issue of the company from the time of its formation until the present time, particularly setting out what new shares have been issued, and at what price, and all subdivisions of share capital.

10. Give details of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders in each year since the formation of the company.

11. Does the sum total of the capitalised profits, dividends, bonuses, reserves, and new share issues, or any and which of them, represent the total net profit made by the company since its formation? If not, set out in detail what has been done with profits other than profits dealt with as aforesaid.

12. Is any portion of the total net profit of the company since its formation attributable to the operations of the company outside the Commonwealth. If so, what portion? Give details showing the nature of and the place or places of such operations, and the profits annually made in each case.

13. Referring to the company's gross liabilities, as stated in the balance-sheet issued on September 30, 1911, give the following particulars:—(a) The history of the "replacement and depreciation fund, £500,000." State the amount carried to this fund in each year since it was established, and how the fund is invested. (b) The same as to the "employees' provident fund, £153,617 14s 2d," and the "employees' benefit fund, £10,940 13s 10d." State how these funds are invested, and how much of each of them has been contributed by the company and the employees respectively. (c) As to "sundry creditors and suspense accounts, £531,879 2s 3d." State the heads under which money is owing by creditors—that is, whether for goods sold or money lent, etc. Give particulars of the "suspense accounts."

14. Referring to the assets of the company, as set out in the above-mentioned balance-sheet, give the following particulars:—(a) As to the line "refineries, mills, land and improvements, £2,496,548 6s 3d;" supply a schedule showing the value, respectively, given to each refinery, each mill, and each landed estate included in the line, and also the cost price thereof. State also the nature cost price, and value of the "improvements." (b) As to the line "permanent and portable tramways and rolling stock, £348,428 10s 6d," supply a schedule showing where the said tramways are respectively situated, the value attached to each, and the cost price thereof. Give also particulars showing the situations of the rolling stock, and value and cost price in each case. (c) As to the line "S.S. Fiona, tugs, launches, lighters, and punts, £155,974 16s 6d," supply a schedule showing where each of these is used, the value attached to each, and the cost price thereof. (d) As to the line "office premises, £51,140 10s 8d," state where the premises are respectively situated, and the value and cost price in each case. (e) As to the line "stocks of sugar, £261,420 1s 10d," state what the stocks were and where they were respectively held, and the respective values attached to each holding. (f) As to the line "sundry debtors, bills receivable, loans, and advances, and other investments, £712,830 13s 6d," supply a schedule showing how this amount is made up.

Note.—Throughout these questions "value" means the value attached by the company to the separate assets for the purpose of the total values shown in the balance-sheet.

15. State the market price of the company's shares on the day of each balance-sheet since the formation of the company.

16. What are the values respectively, as going concerns, of—(a) the whole business and undertaking of the company; (b) separately, the whole of the business and undertaking of the company which is carried on upon premises situated within the Commonwealth of Australia; (c) separately, the business and undertaking carried on by the company within the Commonwealth as growers of sugarcane; (d) separately, the business and undertaking carried on by the company within the Commonwealth as manufacturers of raw sugar; (e) separately, the business and undertaking carried on by the company within the Commonwealth as sugar refiners; (f) the whole of the business and undertaking of the company which is carried on upon premises situated in Fiji; (g) separately, the business and undertaking of the company carried on in Fiji as growers of sugarcane, (h) separately, the business and undertaking of the company carried on in Fiji as sugar refiners; (i) the whole business and undertaking of the company carried on in New Zealand.

Note.—Throughout these questions the phrase "business and undertaking" includes all plant and works, but not stocks of sugar or goods, such as bags, etc.

17. Give particulars of the net profits derived in each year since the bounty and excise were established from each of the respective branches of the company's business described in question 16 "a" to "i," and in each case state the annual charges against profits for depreciation, maintenance, and repairs, and particularise as far as possible the assets in respect of which such charges for depreciation, etc., were made.

17a. Assume the position of an original holder of 10 shares in the company (for which he paid £200) who has held his shares up to the present time, and who has from time to time taken up his proportion of all new share issues. Then state—(a) what he has received in dividends, (b) what he has received in cash bonuses (giving the date when each dividend and bonus was payable); (c) what he gained in money on the assumption that from time to time he sold his new shares at market prices on the day following the new issue (see as to this question the formula given in the speech of the chairman of the company, reported in the "Australian Insurance and Banking Record," May 19, 1899, p. 314); (d) the market value of his 10 original shares at the present time; (e) what he would have received in dividends and bonuses on all his shares if, instead of selling his new shares, he had retained them.

18. What at the present time would be the actual cost price per ton of raw sugar, manufactured in Fiji, and delivered at the Sydney refinery? Give details showing how the cost is arrived at, and state the wages paid in the different branches of field and mill work, etc.

19. How does the average quality of raw sugar made in Fiji compare with the Queensland article as regards the market value of the commodity?

20. Give details of the exportation of sugar from Fiji by the company for each year since the bounty and excise were established, giving quantities and ports of shipment.

REFINERIES.

21. How many refineries does the company own —(a) Within the Commonwealth? (b) Outside the Commonwealth? Name them, and describe where they are respectively situated and when erected.

22. Give as to each of them the following information:—(a) The capital cost respectively of land and of plant and works; (b) the present value of land and of plant and works respectively; (c) the manufacturing capacity of the refinery; (d) the quantities of raw sugar taken into the refinery during each of the years since the bounty and excise were established; (e) the cost of raw sugar as delivered at the refinery during each year of the said period, and the price at which it was charged against the refinery; (f) the output of refined sugar, and the prices realised for same during each year of the said period; (g) the nature, output of, and prices realised for by-products during each year of the said period; (h) the cost per ton of refining the raw sugar, taking the value of the by-products into account (i) the profits for each year during the said period, stating in detail how same arrived at; produce the balance-sheet of the refinery for each year during the said period; give particulars of annual charges against profits for depreciation, maintenance, and repairs since refinery erected; (j) the value of the refinery as a going concern: (k) the number of employees, the rates of wages for each head of employment, and the hours of labour.

22a.—The bare price of raw sugar being fixed by the company at £9 7s 6d, when the selling price of refined sugar is £19—show exactly, and in detail, how the margin of £9 12s 6d is made up?

Note.—Explain the reason for any variations which may appear in the cost of refining at different refineries (particularly as regards operations within the Commonwealth).

RAW SUGAR MILLS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

23. How many mills for the manufacture of raw sugar does the company own?

24. Name them, and state where they are respectively situated, and when erected.

25. Give regarding each of such mills, and for each year since bounty and excise were established, the following information:—(a) The number of growers who have supplied the mill with cane; (b) the basis on which the price of cane was fixed; (c) set out against any agreements made by the mill with mills not owned by the company relative to the price of cane; (d) the manufacturing capacity of the mill; (e) the quantity of cane crushed; (f) the prices paid for the cane; (g) the quantities of raw sugar made therefrom, and the prices at which such sugar was credited to the mill; (h) the cost of manufacture in detail; (i) the profits realised. Produce the balance-sheet of the mill for each year during the said period, Give particulars of charges against profits for depreciation for each year since mill erected; (j) the value of the mill as a going concern; (k) state whether the mill purchased cane under scheme A or scheme B of the company's agreement with the growers; (l) the number of growers under financial obligations to the company at any time during each year of the said period, distinguishing between debts due for land purchased from the company, and loans; (m) the quantity of land owned by the company, and leased to growers; (n) the cost of the said land to the company, and its present value; (o) the number of growers who are yearly tenants or tenants at will; (p) if the company has a common form of lease to growers, produce a copy.

26. Is it true that when growers first accepted scheme B, the company was making a raw sugar of about 94 net titre, but that consequently it made a sugar of about 98 net titre?

27. If so, is it a fact that the change required a much larger quantity of cane to make a ton of raw sugar than under the contract as originally entered into, and resulted in the grower receiving a much smaller price for his crop?

28. If such a change was made, was notice thereof given by the company to the growers or to any of them?

29. If notice was given, state to which of the growers, and when?

30. State the date on which the change, if made, was made.

AS TO EMPLOYEES IN RAW SUGAR MILLS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

31. State: (a) The number of adults employed in each mill immediately before the strike in June, 1911, whose weekly wages (that is, the wage to which they were legally entitled week by week under their contract with the company) were below 28 shillings, with board and lodging, and the number of hours per week which they were required to work. Set out what the wages in such cases actually were; (b) the cost of the board and lodging in June before the strike, per man per week; (c) the number of adults employed in the mill on November 1, 1911, whose weekly wages (that is, the wages to which they were legally entitled week by week) were under 31 shillings, and board and lodging, and the hours per week they were required to work. Set out what the wages in such cases actually were; (d) the cost on that date of board and lodging per man per week; (e) the basis on which overtime is calculated; (f) how is overtime calculated in the cases in which employees are paid cash in lieu of board and lodging. (g) The present rate of wages, hours of employment, and conditions of labour; (h) the number of Europeans employed; (i) the number of men of other nationalities employed, setting out the nationalities as far as known.

32. Produce copies of all written agreements with employees.

RAW SUGAR MILLS SITUATED OUTSIDE THE COMMONWEALTH.

33. State how many raw sugar mills the company owns outside the Commonwealth, and give as to each of such mills the following information:—(a) Its situation; (b) its capacity; (c) the particulars asked for regarding raw sugar mills and employees engaged therein, within the Commonwealth, so far as applicable.

34. State how much of the raw sugar was refined by the company each year since bounty and excise were established, and where refined.

35. What quantities, if any, of raw sugar and mill white sugar respectively, were sent to places other than places within the Commonwealth and New Zealand during the said period, and name such places.

36. Give particulars of shipments and prices received in each case.

37. Has the company any raw sugar mills in course of erection not mentioned in previous answers.

PRICES AND CONTRACTS.

38. It has been said that it would be economically more profitable for the company to import its raw sugar from Java than to make it at its own Australian mills. Is that true? If so, in what years, or under what conditions, could this have been done since the bounty and excise were established?

39. What has been the average price of refined sugar per year since bounty and excise were established in Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, the United States of America, Germany, and France, calculated on the basis of the quality of the company's No. 1A sugar?

40. What has been the average price received from wholesale buyers for refined sugar within the Commonwealth for each of the years during the said period? Set out the price in each State and the prices of the various grades of refined sugars.

41. The like as to the prices received from wholesale buyers outside the Commonwealth, who have purchased sugar from the company which has been refined within the Commonwealth.

42. The like as to prices of refined sugar sold to wholesale buyers which has been refined by the company outside the Commonwealth.

43. Has it been your custom, at any time during the said period, and, if so, when, to allow rebates or discounts; and what are the present rebates or discounts, if any—(a) To wholesale purchasers. (b) To manufacturers in fruit-preserving and other industries.

44. Are such rebates or discounts equal in every State and in every case? If not, mention the variations.

45. Have you ever entered into contract with—(a) Growers of sugar cane. (b) Manufacturers of raw sugar. (c) Dealers in either of these commodities, or any other persons, by which they were or are bound to sell sugar-cane or raw sugar exclusively to your company? Set out such contracts, if any. If in writing, produce them.

46. Have you any agreements with the Millaquin or any other refinery as to prices or competition; if so, what are their terms? If in writing, produce them.

47. Have you any agreements as to prices or competition with refiners or raw sugar manufacturers outside the Commonwealth? If so, state terms; and if in writing produce them.

48. Have you at any time during the said period entered into contract binding purchasers to purchase sugar from your company exclusively? If so, state terms; if in writing, produce them.

49. Except your company and the Millaquin Company, do you know of any other purchasers of raw sugar or any other manufacturers of refined sugar within the Commonwealth?

50. Have you at any time refused to sell sugar to a would-be purchaser on grounds other than doubt as to his ability to pay? If so, give particulars of such cases, and state the reasons for the refusal.

FREIGHTS.

51. Have you had any contracts during the said period with shipping or other carriers involving a discrimination in freight? If so, state the terms thereof, and if in writing produce them.

52. Produce all contracts made with shipping companies or other carriers during the said period.

IMPORTATIONS, ETC.

53. What importations of sugar from Java have the company made—(a) Since its formation? (b) Since bounty and excise were established? Give particulars as to the latter importations for each year.

54. At what price could Java sugar be landed to-day at the company's Sydney refinery?

55. How does the average quality of Java raw sugar compare with that of the Queensland article, regarded as a commercial commodity?

SALARIES, ETC.

56. State the number of servants and officers of the company whose salaries, including house-rent and other allowances, exceed £500 per annum, and specify the offices to which such salaries are attached, and the amount of such salaries respectively including bonuses (if any).

57. State the annual fees paid to the directors.

BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION.

58. Produce in addition to documents specifically called for in the questions (?) The list of shareholders showing their present respective holdings. (b) All written reports and opinions of managers, auditors, and other officers of the company, concerning the value of the assets of the company, made for the purpose of each half-yearly and annual balance-sheet, and all minute books and other writing showing resolutions of the directors relative or incidental to such balance-sheets. (c) The like as to the amounts which have from time to time been written off for depreciation and maintenance or under any other head. (d) All books and other writings containing records of resolutions of the directors during each year since excise and bounty were established relative to the prices which should be paid for cane and raw sugar respectively (e) The like as to the prices at which refined sugar should from time to time be sold, and the terms on which it should be sold. (f) All minute-books and other writings showing resolutions of the directors relative to dividends, bonuses, and new share issues. (g) All other books of accounts, minute-books, and written documents showing the transactions of the company.

59. Who are the auditors of the company, and what is the system of audit?

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

NEW EDUCATION OFFICES.

The present offices of the Department of Public Instruction are amongst the oldest buildings in Sydney. They were those of the Colonial Secretary, and among the notable occupants were Sir Charles Cowper and Sir John Robertson. But the buildings have served their purpose, and will shortly come under the demolishers' hammer, but before this can take place provision must be made to house the Department, which is a fairly large one. A scheme has been launched to erect a stately pile of buildings, which will have a frontage to Bridge-street of 150 feet, and will run back to the present buildings. It will have handsome stone facades on the three frontages. As soon as this building is erected, and the department housed there, the old historical Colonial Secretary's office will be pulled down, and the new block continued back to Bent-street. In this way offices will be found for the Department of Agriculture, with a very fine court yard in the centre of the entire block. This courtyard will be laid out with ferns and flowers. The portion of the block which is to be built now will be seven stories in height, and will have a very fine basement, which will provide for the accountant's branch, cashier, and examiners' rooms, strongrooms, stores, etc. The ground floor will be set apart for the administrative department. There will be a suite of rooms for the Minister and his secretary. The Under-Secretary and his immediate staff will be placed alongside the Minister. There will also be the offices for the inspector's branch, a library, record-room, and waiting-rooms for teachers. The superintendent of drawing, the teachers of agriculture, and the drill offices for rural camp schools, will also be placed on this floor. The first floor will be largely used by the clerical department, but the Department of Labour and Industry will also be on this floor.

The greater part of the second floor will be used for housing the State Children's Relief officers, and the balance of the rooms will be used by the Department of Labour and Industry. The third and fourth floors will be devoted to the use of the clerical staffs of each section of the department, while the fifth floor will be fitted up as teaching rooms and exhibition galleries, and handed over to the Art Society.

The whole of the apartments will be extensive in dimensions, and will be fitted in the most up-to-date manner possible, including the installation of lifts, electric light, etc. The internal construction work will be of steel and reinforced concrete, and the building throughout will be as fireproof as possible. The facade along Bridge, Loftus, and Young streets will be carried up in stone work to a very handsome design. The building will be quite in harmony with the Chief Secretary's office, and the Lands office, which are on either side of the site. While the ground is being prepared the draftsmen in the Government Architect's Department are preparing the working drawings, so that a commencement will soon be made in the erection of a much-needed building.

GENERAL NOTES.

A contract was let last week in the office of Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, for the erection of new factory premises at Ultimo-street, Ultimo, for Messrs. S. Foster and Son. The building will occupy an area 80ft long and 75ft wide. It will be three stories high. Each floor will be well lighted and ventilated. There will be large cart docks and goods elevators, and the whole of the premises will be well finished and fitted with every convenience. The cost will be about £6000. This firm of architects are also preparing plans for the re-erection of premises in Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, for Messrs. Foster and Co. The building will be a large up-to-date factory, and will be on the corner of Bulwarra-road.

In the same office plans are complete for factory premises at Kippax and Lacey streets, city; for further improvements at the grandstand at the Hawkesbury Racecourse; also for a scratching tower and large tearooms to be built on the course. Tuesday, May 7, has been fixed as the closing date for the new store premises at Broadway, Glebe, for the International Harvester Company of America.

Messrs. H. E. Ross and Rowe, architects, are preparing plans for banking premises at Queanbeyan; business premises at Dulwich Hill and Paddington; a factory at Woolloomooloo; a large machinery store at Pyrmont; a bandstand in the eastern suburbs; large mills for the Cumberland Paper Board Company at Lane Cove; and also business premises in Oxford-street. In the same office tenders are about to be called for banking premises at Forbes, Glebe, and Summer Hill, and for a large bulk store in Murray-street, city.

A contract has been let in the office of Messrs. Scott and Green to add another story to St. Martha's Industrial Home at Leichhardt, and also balconies 11ft wide to the first and second floors for sleeping-out purposes. The balconies will be about 150ft long in the aggregate on each floor.

Messrs. Scott and Green, architects, are preparing plans for large banking premises at Newcastle, and for additions to business premises, Pitt-street.

There is a polo practice building, 24ft long and 14ft wide, at the Kensington Racecourse, which it has been determined to remove, and re-erect in Federal Government House Grounds. Messrs. Inskip and Rosenthal, architects, have the matter in hand, and they are calling for tenders, returnable on May 8, to carry out the work.

We have received a copy of a work entitled "Wages at a Glance. It is a compact and handy ready reckoner, containing tables arranged on a new system, and devised to save the time of employers paying any rate of wages under the Industrial Act. Calculations have been made showing earnings for from ½ to 52 hours at all rates, also for overtime rates of time and a quarter, time and a third, and time and a half. The publication comes from Mr. L. Zions, and is of utility. It is referred to in our advertising columns.

In the office of Messrs. Slatyer and Shiels, architects, Thursday next has been fixed as the closing date for nine cottages at Bondi.

Tenders close on May 4 in the office of Mr. Harry C. Day, architect, for shops and residences at Randwick. In the same office plans are being prepared for a large residence at Elizabeth Bay.

Plans are being prepared in the office of Mr. S. N. Richard, architect, for a brick residence at Bondi.

In the office of Mr. B. Hadley, architect, plans are being prepared for 22 houses to be erected at Mascot, and also for a warehouse in Pitt-street. In the same office closing dates have been fixed as follows:—Six-story warehouse, Pitt-street, and doctor's residence, Marrickville, May 15.

In the office of Stanley N. Rickard, architect, plans are being prepared for residences at Bondi, Carlton, and Auburn. Tenders will also shortly be called for a large residence at Bondi.

CONTRACTS.

City.—Erection of a seven-story factory. Mr. B. Hadley, architect; Mr. John Grant, builder.

Strathfield.—Erection of a residence. Mr. S. N. Rickard, architect, 14 Moore-street.

Lifts.—Supply and erection of a lift to Aberdeen House, Clarence-street, and also to factory, Regent-street. Mr. B. Hadley, architect; Messrs. Warburton, Franki, and Co., contractors.

Leichhardt.—Additions and alterations to an industrial home. Messrs. Scott and Green, architects; Mr. E. P. Frost, builder.

Elizabeth Bay.—Alterations to a large residence. Messrs. Ross and Rowe, architects; Messrs. G. Cave and Co., builders.

Neutral Bay.—Iron railing, fencing, etc. Messrs. Ross and Rowe, architects; Mr. T. Jones, builder.

Inverell.—Erection of extensive business premises. Messrs. H. E. Ross and Rowe, architects; Mr. C. Harris, builder.

Cheltenham.—Erection of a residence. Mr. W. M. Nixon, architect; Mr. E. Ayles, builder.

Ultimo.—Erection of a factory in Ultimo-st. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects; Mr. William Williamson, builder.

Randwick.—Erection of a ranger's cottage on Randwick Racecourse. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects; Messrs. G. P. Jones and Son, builders.

City.—Office fittings to new warehouse, Chalmers-street, for Messrs. Wallace and Co. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects; Messrs. R. Wall and Son, builders.

Redfern.—Erection of a large factory in Woodburn-street for Messrs. Simpson, Lonsdale, Ltd. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects; Messrs. R. Wall and Son, builders.

City.—Electric lighting, new premises, Harrington-street, for Mr. Henry Markwald. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects; the Federal Electric Lighting Company, contractors.

Wollstonecraft.—Erection of a residence. Mr. Harry C. Day, architect; Mr. Robert Mesent, builder.

TENDERS.

City.—Additions in stone and alterations to business premises, George-street. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, architect, 12 Spring-street.

Wahroonga.—Erection of a brick cottage on Pennant Hills-road. Mr. L. G. H. M'Credie, architect, 14 Martin-place.

Manly.—Erection of a pair semi-detached houses in brick. Mr. J. W. Hill, architect, Elizabeth-street, city, and Parramatta.

Epping.—Erection of a shop. Mr. J. C. Justelius, architect, 49 Castlereagh-street.

Coogee.—Erection of a brick residence. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 113 Pitt-street.

Wollstonecraft.—Erection of a cottage villa. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 113 Pitt-street.

Randwick.—Erection of a cottage residence, St. Mark's-road. Mr. A. A. Lewis, architect, Alison-road, Randwick.

Queanbyan.—Erection of a two-story wooden building. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Plans also with Messrs. Moriarty and Co., auctioneers, Queanbeyan.

City.—Erection of a large motor garage at the corner of Kensington and Dwyer streets. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, architect, 12 Spring-street.

Coogee.—Erection of six cottages. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, architect, 12 Spring-street.

City.—Erection and completion of workrooms and bond, Alberta-street, for Messrs. Mark Foy's, Ltd. Tenders close May 6 with the architects, Messrs. M'Credie and Anderson, 9 Bridge-street.

Marrickville.—Erection of a shop and dwelling. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 113 Pitt-street.

Bondi.—Erection of a cottage. Messrs. Oakey and Midelton, architects, 113 Pitt-street.

Waverley.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. H. B. Coles, architect, 3 Castlereagh-street.

Mascot.—Erection of a brick school hall in Tunbridge-street. Plans with Mr. Bernard, Botany-road, Mascot.

Waverley.—Erection of two brick cottages on the Waverley-road. Mr. Bournemouth, Imperial-avenue, Bondi.

Glebe.—Erection of store premises for the International Harvester Company of America. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, 14 Martin-place.

Leura.—Erection of a bungalow. Tenders close May 14, Messrs. Slayter and Shiels, architects, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Bondi.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. John Dunstan, architect, 57 Market-street.

Vaucluse.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. John Dunstan, architect, 57 Market-street.

Strathfield.—Erection of a brick cottage. Messrs. Rand and Drew, solicitors, 2 Hunter-street.

Waverley.—Erection of a brick villa, on Bondi-road. Plans at Havilah, Clarendon-road, Stanmore.

Randwick.—Erection of two large shops and dwellings. Mr. Harry C. Day, architect, 18 Bridge-street.

Abbotsford.—Erection of two brick cottages, Cecil-street. Mr. Henry Lumley, architect, 113 Pitt-street.

Henley.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Harbour Trust.—Supply of a steel bridge and mild steel building, and crane runaway columns. Tenders close 6th prox, with the secretary of the Sydney Harbour Trust.

Hurlstone Park.—Erection of a new Methodist Church. Tenders close May 8. Mr. Alfred G. Newman, architect, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

Leichhardt.—Extensive additions to the Abbotsford Meat Preserving Works. Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects, Challis House, Martin-place.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Kuring-gai.—Forming and cutting drains, re-forming roads, and supply of ballast and white metal. Tenders close May 2, with the shire clerk at Gordon.

Hurstville.—Supply of metal for roadmaking, and also asphalting purposes. Tenders close May 2, with the town clerk of Hurstville.

Concord.—Forming and ballasting of Stanley-street. Tenders close to-day with the local town clerk.

Ryde.—Concrete kerb and guttering, re-grading streets, re-forming and ballasting works, and widening and forming new roads. Tenders close May 3, with the town clerk.

Strathfield.—Supply of blue metal, cartage of sand, etc., for the current year. Tenders close to-day with the town clerk.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders for the following Public works were accepted for the week ended 27th instant:—

Government Architect's Branch.—Erection and completion of teacher's residence at Public school, Roughit—Mr. S. Gould, Singleton, £468.

Harbours and Water Supply Branch.—Supply and delivery of pumping machinery for Casino water supply —Messrs. Gibson, Battle and Co., Ltd., Sydney, £1619.

Roads and Bridges Branch.—Construction of low-level timber beam bridge over the Lachlan River, at Marrigunowery—Messrs. Murphy and Taylor, Bulga, £1043; contract No. 46/11-12, Armidale district on Dorrigo Branch Road—Mr. D. Frew, Dorrigo, £3350; contract No. 4/11-12, Lismore district on Commissioners Creek Road—Messrs. Lyell Hicks, Murwillumbah, £673; construction of low level timber beam bridge over Severn River at News Crossing—Mr. W. G. Boulton, Mackaville, £2183.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday by the tender board of the Public Works Department:—Additions, repairs, and painting, Public school, Castlereagh, 17 tenders—Mr. E. E. Everingham, £165 10s, lowest; fittings for veterinary school, Sydney University, two tenders—Mr. W. Ward, £1499, lower; erection of new post office and detached postmaster's residence, Laurieton, four tenders—Messrs. J. and H. Longworth, £1024 18s, lowest; erection of teacher's residence, Public school, Ardlethan, six tenders—to be reported upon; supply of ironbark and hardwood timber for second section, Moree to Mungindi railway, viz., Garah to Mungindi, two tenders—to be reported upon; additions to post office, Tocumwal, five tenders—to be reported upon; additions to Public school, Henty, two tenders—to be reported upon; additions and alterations to court house, Albury—no tenders received.

THE BOY WHO ESCAPED.

CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH NEGLECT.

Ewen M'Pherson, a constable of police, was charged at the Central Police Court, before Mr. Wilkinson, D.S.M., with allowing a prisoner to escape on April 24. Mr. Hayes, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. W. Abigail for the defence.

Sergeant Blackburn, of Albury, said he gave instructions to the accused to escort a boy prisoner, named Laurence William Williamson, to Sydney. He warned him to be careful to see that the boy did not escape, as he had already got away three times. He instructed him to keep the window shut. "If you allow him to escape you need not come back here," said the witness to the accused. The latter assured him that there was no danger of the boy getting away. Williamson had been convicted at Albury and was ordered to be sent to Ormond House. It was the superintendent who selected the constable for the duty.

To Mr. Abigail: The accused had been on duty a couple of hours before the train started to Sydney. He told M'Pherson that he could handcuff the boy if he thought such a course was necessary. The journey occupied 15 hours—from 3 p.m. to 6 a.m. The defendant had shown reliability during the six months that witness knew him.

Constable M'Knight said he discussed the matter with defendant, who said that the train was near the signal-box at the Central Railway Station when the boy got away. The train had not stopped. The accused said he stood up to get his luggage from the rack, and while his back was turned to the prisoner he heard a rattle. Looking around he saw the heels of the boy's boots going through the window. The train at the moment was increasing speed as it was running into the station. Defendant told witness that the window was down at the time of the escape.

To Mr. Abigail: He had been told that the boy won the school sprinting championship in Victoria a couple of years ago.

Constable M'Pherson admitted what the sergeant had stated. He did not close his eyes all night. The boy behaved himself well during the journey. He did not handcuff him, for humanitarian reasons. A gaol warder was in the same carriage with them after reaching Goulburn. It was while he had his back turned that the boy escaped. The warder shouted out, but the boy was then through the window. He grabbed the toe of the boy's boot, but he could not hold it. Witness jumped off the train before it stopped and chased the boy, but he got away. The window was only down a few minutes. It was lowered to see how far the train was away from the station.

The Bench thought the section under which the constable was charged provided for cases of wilful neglect. Perhaps there was some slight neglect, but all reasonable precautions had no doubt been taken. It was very easy to be wise after the event. He therefore dismissed the case.

Mr. Henry J. Lancaster, who gave evidence before the Public Works Committee on the subject of the proposed North Sydney Bridge, points out that what he said was that the most suitable road across the harbour, not considering the freight traffic, would be about 50 or 60 feet above the water, but a bridge 200 feet above the water or a tunnel 270 feet below Blue and Miller streets, North Sydney, would not suit the requirements of the greater part of the traffic to and from North Sydney.

Mr. George Bruns, manager of the Olympic Theatre, states that the Under-Secretary for Education (Mr. Board) refused him permission to show Mr. Herbert Ponting's film, "With Captain Scott, R.N., to the South Pole," at the Bondi and Waverley Public schools.

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Melbourne, the 25th day of April, 1912.

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Sydney, April 30, 1912.

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BOYS WANTED.—Wanted, BOYS, for store, wages 10s start. Apply 8.30 a.m., 364 Kent-st.

BOYS, for messages, etc., good wages, "World" Office, 275 Clarence-st (nr. Town Hall).

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, Repairers. Apply Secretary, Repairers' Un., Queen's Hall, 8 p.m. H. wgs.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Osgood-ave., nr. Wardell-rd station, Marrickville. W. J. Shannon.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, 3 first-class Men. E. A. Bradford, Builder, Mortdale, near station.

BUTCHER wanted, cut and deliver orders. Apply J. Riordan, 80 West-st, North Sydney.

BRICKLAYER wanted, good, 13s. Apply Lem's job, opposite Town Hall, Darling-st, Balmain.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Apply Kilner's Stables, Cardigan-st, Camperdown.

BUILDER'S LABOURER wanted. 234 Pitt-st, Grand Theatre.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good General Repairer, early. A. Martin, 155 Military-rd, Mosman.

BOYS wanted, for warehouse and messages. Geo. Cull and Son, 206 Pitt-st.

BOYS wanted, 12s 6d to start. R. Pontifex and Co., foot King-st, city.

BOY wanted, at once, light duties, 15s per week. Dispensary, 53 Glebe-rd.

BOYS wanted, 15s week. Stone and Son, Phillip-st, Glebe.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, several small jobs. New Building, Grove-st, Lilyfield. Take Lilyf'd tram.

BOOT Trade.—Wtd., Repairer, first-cl. knee work. 50 Nickson-st, off Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

BRICKLAYER and Bricklayer's Labourers wanted. Apply School of Arts, Ryde. 7.30 a.m.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Sockers and Sizers. S. Solomons, Cleveland-st.

BOY, 15s to start, learn Shirt Cutting. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace Bros.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, REPAIRER. 150 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

BUTCHER.—Youth, Improvers, and Gen. Useful about shop. W. Jackson, 224 Riley-st, Surry H.

BRICKLAYERS. Two new shops, Parramatta-rd, near Johnston-st, Annandale.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a Man, start at once. Willoughby Butchery, 11 Penshurst-st, Wil. T., 181 C.

BOOT TRADE.—Fitters and Machinists. Verson Shoe Co., Ltd., Mitchell-rd.

BOOT TRADE.—Bootmaker's Imp. seeks Sit., as Repairer. A. Salter, 598 King-st, Newtown.

BUILDER'S LABOURER wanted. 81 Alice-st, Newtown.

BOYS.—YOUTH, learn good trade, wages 17s 6d start. 388 Sussex-st.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted. Brown, Edward-st, Glebe Point.

BUTCHER wanted, good Shopman. Apply M. Dorahy, Riverstone Meat Company, Darling Harbour, Syd.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, smart HAND. New Shops, Auburn Station.

BOY wanted, for delivering Pamphlets, 4s a day. 665 George-st, Haymarket.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted, 11s and fares paid. Wattle-st, Haberfield.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, GIRLS for stock room, highest wages; girls leaving school preferred. JOHN HUNTER and SON, Ltd., Redfern.

BOYS.—Wanted, intelligent BOYS, about 16 years of age, for our Typefounding Department. Apply F. T. WIMBLE and CO., Ltd., 87 and 89 Clarence-st.

BOYS WANTED, 16-17 YEARS. GOOD WAGES. STEADY EMPLOYMENT. AUSTRALIAN ROPEWORKS, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

BOYS wanted for labelling and packing, just leaving school preferred. J. R. LOVE and CO., LTD., 90 Bathurst-street.

BOYS wanted for our Ruling Dept., good wages and constant employment for smart lads just leaving school. Apply immediately, W. E. SMITH, Ltd., Bridge-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, thoroughly competent FOREWOMAN; also MACHINISTS' FITTERS and GIRL for Amazeen skiver. T. BARDON, Spring-street, Bondi Junction.

BOYS WANTED, young, piecework. MATTHEWS, Ltd., 2 Young-street, Annandale.

BOYS wanted, no work on Saturdays. HARDMAN BROS., Ltd., Biscuit Factory, Enmore.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FITTERS, Girls for Lufkin Folder, Girls for trimming, also Girls to learn the trade. BEST WAGES. WILSON, PECHTER, and CO., Alexandria.

BUREAU FOR TRAINED NURSES ONLY.—9 General and Obstetric Nurses, country, £80 to £65; 1 Matron, 14 Probationers; Daily Nurse, for invalid; 2 exp. Nurses, ch. Miss MacLachlan, 350 George-st.

BOYS. Wanted, several clean, respectable BOYS, just leaving school preferred, good chance to learn healthy, easy trade. WAGES, 10s WEEK TO COMMENCE. Apply UPSTAIRS, 9.30 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

BEEF SALTER. RELIABLE PACKER, SALT BEEF, for export. PERMANENT POSITION GOOD MAN. Apply P. C. THIEL and CO., 9 Bridge-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Brainy, Organising FOREWOMAN, to take sole charge of Trimming, Socking, and Sizing Room, in old established children's shoe factory. Permanent position assured, and wages no object to one with a thorough knowledge of the trade. Only a competent person of up-to-date methods and ideas need apply to BOX 1831, G.P.O., city. Applications treated strictly confidential.

COMPOSITORS.—Wanted, good JOBBING HAND. 16 Bond-st.

CLERK, Bookkeeper req. Position, good refs., know. building timber trades. E.C., P.O., Haberfield.

CANVASSERS.—3 Men, easily earn £3 to £4 wk., constant. 8 a.m., 12 Abergeldie-st, Summer Hill.

CARPENTERS wanted. Beckton's job, The Avenue, Haberfield.

CABINET-MAKERS wanted; also Labourer, pick and shovel work. Elliott's, Crescent, A'dale. Bal. tram.

CARPENTER wanted. New shop, Hurlstone Park station, late Fernhill.

CARPENTERS.—Rough Hands, used to shed building, req. P. R. Brick Co., nr. Dundas Wharf, 1 to 4.

CARPENTER, used W.B., from country, wants work. Apply J. T., Herald, King-st.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, first-class Hand, 12s per day. Apply No. 15 Raglan-st, Waterloo.

CARPENTRY.—Wanted, Position, by young Man, as Improver, with tools. 82 Elizabeth-st, Ashfield.

CARPENTER.—Good Fixer wanted. Apply F. Hodge, foreman, St. Peters-st, Sydenham, nr. station.

POSITIONS VACANT.

CARPENTER wanted, good hand, used to house building. L. White, Thompson-st, Drummoyne.

CARPENTER and Fixer wanted, good ... Reynolds Estate, Sloane-st, Haberfield.

CARPENTER wanted. New job, Dolphin-st, Coogee.

CARPENTERS, good. Messop and Pickersgill, Building Shops, Darling-st, Balmain.

CARPENTERS wanted, for skating rink, Pacific. Symes and Welby, builders.

CARPENTER wanted, used to W.B. Cottages. Harrison, Dunmore-st, Croydon Park.

CARPENTER'S IMPROVER. Duke-st and ... parade, Campsie, bet. 10 o'c. W. Powell, Builder.

COACH TRIMMERS, used to motor work preferred. STEENBOHM'S, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

CITY JEWELLER requires young LADY, 16 to 18, Repairs Clerk. Must be good writer, and have references as to honesty and respectability. No previous experience necessary. Apply after 10.30 to-day to Mr. MIDDLETON, R. B. ORCHARD, Railway-square.

CROYDON HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the above Hospital will be received up to the 7th MAY. Duties commence 23rd May. Salary, £... per annum, with right of private practice. Apply CARL ZOELLER, Medical Agent, Brisbane.

CLERICAL. FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, require a LADY CLERK, about 19 years of age. Must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply COUNTING HOUSE, Second Floor, George-street.

DRAMATIC.—Wanted, ARTISTS, all lines. Stanley, Herald Office.

DENTISTS.—Wanted, Reg. Dentist, for country town. Apply Bono and Roberts, 242 Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Girls, or Apprentices, at once. 120 Strand, 2nd floor.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., smart Improvers and Bodice Hands. Misses Bennett, 18 Beaumont-ch, 8 L...

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improvers and Apprentices. Mrs. Priam, 1st floor, 138 Liverpool-st, Hyde Park.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistant and smart Improvers. 310 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improver and Apprentice, constant work. 39 Waterview-st, Balmain.

DRAMATIC.—Gents., good Amateurs, public appearances, subscription 1s wk. 23 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good skirt Assistant, start at once. Mrs. M'Namara, 63 Jersey-rd, Padd.

DRAPER WANTED.—General Draper, for North Queensland, to take charge, good salary to right man. Letter, to Box 480, G.P.O., Sydney. Open May 1.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, experienced HANDS, also APPRENTICES. Miss WALKER, 374 George street, next G.P.O.

DRAPERY.—We have VACANCIES for well-grounded GIRL APPRENTICES, 7s 6d to start. BOYLE and CO., 86 and 88 Regent-street, Redfern.

DRIVER, experienced, wanted, for laundry waggon, one used to city pref. Apply with references, ELITE LAUNDRY CO., 445 Glenmore-road, Paddington.

DRAPERY. Wanted, a first-class SILK SALESMAN, must understand his department, and be polite. Apply UPSTAIRS, 9 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, ASSISTANTS and IMPROVERS to Bodice Table. Miss Turner, MARK FOY'S, LTD.

DRAPERY. VACANCY in our Children's Ready-to-Wear Department for thoroughly competent SALESWOMAN, with City experience. APPLY, UPSTAIRS, 9.30 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, at once, FIRST-CLASS BODICE HANDS, SKIRT HANDS, SKIRT IMPROVERS, and APPRENTICES, to learn the Dressmaking Trade. Apply, Advertising Dept., Office Floor, 9 to 10 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

ENVELOPE-MAKING.—Resp. GIRLS wanted, Learners and Beginners. A. Cowan and Sons, 37 York-st.

EXPERIENCED CANVASSER for Pictures and Enlargements, country, grand position right man, guarantee required. B. H. R., Herald.

ELECTRICAL MECHANICS wanted. Apply, with tools, Ramsay, Sharp, and Co., Angel-place.

FIRST-CLASS COACH TRIMMER, constant employment. Jolliffe and Co., Ltd., Brisbane.

FOR Merchant's Office, YOUTH, good writer, quick at figures. Apply Box 1402, G.P.O.

FEED BOY wanted for cylinder machine. Apply F. Clark, 1 Rowe-st, city.

FINISHER for Coats, Skirts, Costumes; Apprentice, no Sat. Bermingham, 2nd fl., 117 Bathurst-st.

FLOORERS wanted. Egan's job, Lamrock-av., Bondi; Lane's job, Flood-st, Waverley.

FIRST-CLASS ... wanted for our FURNISHING DRAPERY WORKROOM. Apply ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS' CLOTHING FACTORY, ...-STREET.

GIRLS wanted, for filling and labelling. Apply Oriental Mills, Duncan-st, off Bathurst.

GIRLS wanted for Labelling and Wrapping bottles. 161 Clarence-st, Sydney.

GIRLS.—Respectable GIRLS wanted. John Sands, Limited, Druitt-st.

GROCER.—Wanted, a resp. YOUTH, 2nd or 3rd yr., fit generally ref. W. G. Miller, grocer, Lindfield.

GIRLS WANTED.—Wanted, GIRLS, for Order Department, wages to start. Apply 8.30, 201 Kent-st.

GIRL wanted, 15s, to staple (foot), etc. "A. World," 275 Clarence-st, nr. Town Hall.

GROCER.—Smart JUNIOR, about 19 years, wanted. Walters, Mill-st, Carlton.

GIRL, smart, for Bottling and Wrapping dept. lines. Hoffnung and Co., 203 Thomas-st, Haymarket.

GIRL, neat, intelligent, to learn clean light trade. 418 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

GIRLS, for sewing machine. Apply 236 Oxford-st, Paddington.

GIRL wanted, one used to sewing. Apply A. & ... Neville and Co., 207 William-st, D'hurst.

GIRL wanted, for merchant's office. E., Box ..., G.P.O.

GALV. IRONWORKERS, men and boys. Pacific Ironworks, Cascade-st and Glenmore-rd.

GROCERS.—Wanted, for Newtown, yg. Man, 3 or 4 yrs.' exp. G. H. Harne, 212 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

GIRLS wanted, for clipping cottons, 10s to start. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace Bros.

GIRLS wanted for filling and labelling. Apply Caning, Bales, and Co., 54 Pitt-st, Redfern.

GIRLS wanted, smart, learn Cap and Hat making, highest wages, constant. 422 Kent-st.

GROCERS.—Required for Mosman branch, an ... Lad, excel. opp. Moran, Cato, 85 Clarence-st.

GROCER.—Wanted, smart Junior Counter Hand, 3rd, 4th, or 5th year, must have good refs. Apply personally, bet. 6 and 7 p.m., A. Carless, Crow's Nest.

GOOD BARROW and SHOVEL MEN wanted, 9s per day; also several HORSES and DRAYS, long job. Apply L. FORAN, New Racecourse, Gosford.

GIRL, 16-17 wanted, for errands and general useful in office, must be bright, neat, good opportunity for advancement, start 15s. VIAVI, 9 Regent Building, George-street.

GIRLS wanted, no work on Saturdays. HARDMAN BROS., Ltd., Biscuit Factory, Enmore.

GIRLS wanted, to learn Tinmaking, excellent prospects for smart girls. THE SYDNEY TIN CO., 193 Queen Victoria Markets.

GIRLS wanted at once for our Packing Department, wages £1 per week if competent, with a bonus of £5 at the end of six months' service. No Saturday work. Apply AULSEBROOK and SONS, LTD., Camperdown.

GENERAL HANDS WANTED.—We have vacancies in our factory staff for several smart LADS and general hands. Apply Foreman, AUSTRALIAN EMBOSSED CEILING CO., 165 Bourke-street.

GOVERNESSES' BUREAU.—Gov., Eng., mus., singing, 2 girls (12, 16), West, £40; Eng., mus., 1 girl (12), Barraba, £35; Finishing, music, painting, N.W. line; GOV.-COMPANION, Girl, 10, R'wick; 2 pupils, Balata, £45; Grenfell, £40; N. Gov. (4, 6, 8 yrs.), Sydney, £40; N. Bay, £30. Miss ROFE, 165 Pitt-street.

GIRLS Wanted, for Pattern Work. No previous experience necessary. Wages to commence 7s 6d per week. Apply Mr. JAS. JOHNSEN, Pattern Department, DAVID JONES, LTD.

GIRLS wanted for floor, also to learn pressing and folding. 12s 6d to commence. Early advancement. CRESCENT SHIRT FACTORY, 20-24 Chalmers-street, opp. Railway Station, Elizabeth-street side.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.—We require AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY as SALESWOMAN in our Glove Dept. Apply M'CATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

GIRLS TAUGHT FELT HAT TRIMMING. Only necessary to be able to sew fairly well. Splendid opportunity to learn good trade and earn big wages. Experienced hands earning 50s per week. Wages:— First three months, 10s per week. Next six months can earn 20s per week. After twelve months can earn 30s per week. Monetary assistance given to likely girls to help over first three months if necessary. NO SATURDAY WORK. CHAS. ANDERSON and CO., LTD., Albion and Nichols streets, Surry Hills.

HAIRDRESSING.—Wanted, Improver or Apprentice. Apply by letter, W. F. Butler, Campsie.

HAIRDRESSER'S Improver, for Fiji, £2 10s week. Fare paid. Apply Tonsor, Herald Office, Pitt-st.

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...SER.—Wanted, good Improver, must be ... and shaver, 20s. 177 Oxford-st, city.

...—A smart Improver wanted. L. ...bottom, 60 Fitzroy-st, Surry Hills.

...Makers.—Wanted, good Improver or good ... Hilliers, 72 Beattie-st, Balmain.

...SER.—Wanted, smart Improver, sub., ...tools. Craig and Aitken, 654 George-st.

...CLERK.—We require the services of a smart JUNIOR. One used to Softgoods preferred. Apply HENRY BULL and CO., Ltd., 111 York-street.

...LLERS.—Wanted, General Mounter. Goldstien and Perring, 112A King-st.

...LLERY.—Wanted, young GIRL, for workshop. Apply A. E. Wigney, Dean's-place, off 270 Geo.-st.

JUNIOR CLERK for Mercantile Office. State experience, age, and wages. Apply Box 861, G.P.O., Sydney.

JUNIOR Assistant and Bookkeeper wanted, with knowledge of double entry. Apply, enclosing copy of ..., stating sal. req., Bookkeeper, Herald Branch.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for office (male), £40 per annum to start. Apply WHEEL, Herald Office.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for office of wholesale house, ... straight from school preferred. Apply MAURI BROS. and THOMSON, Ltd., 46 York-street.

...NG COMPOSITOR required for Leading Provincial Town, New South Wales, must be first-class ... wages up to £4 per week; permanent position. ... stating age, capabilities, experience, salary required. Compositor, c.o. Box 108, G.P.O., Sydney.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Smart YOUTH wanted, about 18 years, for Cashier's Office, must be a quick writer, and accurate at figures. Apply, with references, to THE ACCOUNTANT, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

...ERSDALE DISTRICT HOSPITAL. MEDICAL OFFICER.

Applications, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to WEDNESDAY, May 29, for the Position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the above Hospital. Salary £250 per annum, with private practice. The present Medical Officer also receives £128 per annum from the Government as Resident Medical Officer. Duties commence TUESDAY, June 18 next. A. WALKER, Secretary.

LAD, smart and reliable, about 15, required for merchant's office. Apply 332, Herald Office.

LABOURERS wanted. Apply on job, Milroy, corner Albert and Homebush rds, Strathfield.

LADIES' Tailoring.—Compt. and exp. Skirt Hand required. Apply Olli Kilponen, 250 George-st, city.

LAD wanted, used to drilling and striking, light work, constant job. S. Wright, Harris-st.

LEGAL.—Solicitor req. Typist and Shorthand Writer. Apply, stat. exp., Carbon, Herald, King-st.

LADY Bookkeeper and Typist required. Apply Lynch and Co., Ltd., Quay-st, opp. Central Railway.

LAD for bakehouse, over 16. E. J. Lewis, 164 Devonshire-st.

LEGAL.—Wanted, Junior Common Law Clerk, or Country Articled Clerk, desirous city experience. Apply, stating salary req., and with refs., Box 793.

LADY wanted, artistic, as ASSISTANT INSTRUCTRESS for new dainty work being introduced first time in Australia. Box 1671, G.P.O.

LEDGER-KEEPER.—Wanted, a Junior LEDGER-KEEPER. State qualifications, age, and salary req., with copies of references, by letter only, to the Secretary, MITCHELL and CO., Ltd, 153 Clarence-st, city.

LINO OPERATOR.—Competent OPERATOR, understanding Mergenthaler machine, required for country district, good wages to right man. Apply personally, GORDON and GOTCH (Sydney), Ltd.

LABOURERS WANTED. MARCUS CLARK'S JOB, Corner Kelly and Mountain streets, City.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—An old-established Life Office has an opening for smart YOUTH, just from school preferred, age not under 16. Salary £40 p.a. to commence. Apply Box 159, G.P.O.

LADY Workers' Bureau.—Miss MACLACHLAN, 360 George-st, requires Governesses, advanced, medium pupils, Comp. for elderly lady, £50; Comp. for lady going Queensland, expenses only; W. H'keeper, serv. kept, 25s; 20 domesticated L. Workers, house duties, laundry, country, suburbs, 20s to 16s.

MEDICAL.—Surgeon wanted, steamer to the islands, at once, magnificent trip. Loxton, 18 O'Connell-st.

MEDICAL.—Surgeon wanted, steamer direct to Germany; another to Eng., via Suez. Loxton.

MEDICAL MAN wanted for Island Trip. Apply L. Brock, 15 Castlereagh-st.

MACHINISTS.—Coat Machinists, Improv. and Apprent. M. Samuels, Wentworth-pl, nr. Druitt-st.

MACHINIST for making handkerchiefs; also Finishers. Pioneer Handkf. Co., 76 Regent-st, Redf.

MACHINISTS for Underclothing and Shirts; also Seamers, highest wages. 159 Elizabeth-st, Redf.

MACHINISTS.—Smart Improvers for underclothing, no work Saturdays. 312 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

MACHINISTS for leather goods, exp. Hands only need apply. Louis Battinson, Ltd., 536 Kent-st.

MACHINISTS (power) wanted, at once, for horse rugs, good wages. SMITH, COPELAND, and CO., Ltd., 204 Clarence-st.

MILLINERY.—IMPROVERS wanted for our workrooms. R. C. HENDERSON, Parker-street, Haymarket, 2 minutes from Central Railway Station.

MACHINISTS wanted for costumes, robes, and jackets; also Improvers. Constant employment all the year round. Best wages in the city. Hours 8 till 5.30, no work Saturdays. Lady attendant kept. THE MANTLE MFG. CO., Ltd., 344 Kent-street.

METAL WORKER AND FINISHER WANTED. Smart man required. Apply Foreman, AUSTRALIAN EMBOSSED CEILING CO., 685 Bourke-street.

MERCERY. FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, require a SMART, UP-TO-DATE MERCER. High-class experience essential. Apply SECOND FLOOR, GEORGE-STREET. FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. ASSISTANT ELECTRIC MECHANICS.

Applications will be received by the undersigned from YOUTHS for positions in the Council's Service as Assistant Electric Mechanics.

Applications to be made on forms which are obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application (or by post if stamp enclosed) TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 30th April and 1st May, 1912, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., to be returned to reach the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 2nd May, 1912.

Wages, 15s per week to commence. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 29th April, 1912.

NURSES' BUREAU.—Charge Nurse, Obst., £50; Night Nurse, £52; NURSE, NEEDLEWOMAN, ... 2 years, £40; Infant, PENNANT HILLS, £45; 3 years and 5 months, BURWOOD; Infant, 6 months, ... stations, Armidale, £45. Miss Rofe, 105 Pitt-st.

OAR and Scull Maker wanted, applications confidential. Apply Contract, Herald Office.

OFFICE BOY wanted. W. R. and F. B. Jones, Solicitors, 107 Pitt-st.

OFFICE.—Good opening for smart LAD, good wages. BINNS, WADGE, and BROWN, Ltd., Gordon-street, Rozelle.

PLASTERER wanted. Apply Macquarie Hotel, Goulburn-st, city.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, General Hands. Apply 82 William-st, city.

PRESSERS, for Blouses, Wrappers, and Underskirts. Miss Dare, H. H. ... and Co., 3rd fl., 387 Kent-st.

PRINTING.—Strong YOUTH wanted, for our Litho. Depart. W. C. Penfold and Co., 283 Clarence-st.

PLASTERER wanted, good wages to man, at once. Job, Watson's Bay. Goodman and Schweers.

PLUMBERS.—Good General HANDS. H. Thompson, 372 Darling-st, Balmain.

PLASTERERS.—Two or three good Hands wanted. Ray's-bldgs., Frederick and Henry sts, Ashfield.

PAINTER, Paperhanger, etc., quick, cheap, good. Estimates free. Taylor, 179 St. John's-rd, Glebe.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, good Man to do small job, day work. 33 Oxford-st, Waverley, 9.30 a.m.

PLASTERER wanted. Tom Carleton, Walker-st, North Sydney.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Wanted, a first-class Retoucher, The Dudley Studios, 667 Darling-st, Balmain.

PAINTER.—Wanted, first-class MEN. Harkness job, Epping-rd, Double Bay, early.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Peddy's job, Priddle's Estate, Livingstone-rd, Marrickville West.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, first-class Hand. Corner Wardell and Marrickville rds, 7.30 a.m.

PAINTERS, Contractors.—Tenders Painting, Repairing, 4 Houses, Viewst., Annandale. Apply bef. 10-11.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a good Jobbing Hand. Cole, plumber, Bondi Junction.

PRESSERS.—Stock Presser, piece out. H. A. Turnbull, 368 Sussex-st.

PLASTERER'S Labourer or Hod-carrier wanted. Apply job, Johnst..., off Alt-st, Ashfield.

PLASTERER, good man, wanted for country. Apply W. Barton, Cootamundra.

PLUMBERS, first-class, no immigrants, roof and gutters. Eyles, 31 Little Albion-st, Surry Hills.

PRESSERS.—Wanted, smart Lad for seampressing. C. O. Giles, 222 Clarence-st.

PLUMBER, for roof and guttering. Trafalgar-st, Annandale; Balmain tram.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 2 good General Hands. Apply 82 William-st, city.

PLUMBER.—A good General Hand, at once. A. M'Intyre, 26 Rose-st, Forest Lodge.

PLASTERERS' Labourer wanted, good. Apply Gleeson's job, Unwin's Bridge-rd, Marrickville.

PIPE REPAIRER wanted, for New Zealand, must be experienced in woods and amber and silver work. Apply to Box 1033, G.P.O., Sydney.

PLASTERERS wanted, constant work for suitable Men at 12s per day. Apply HABERFIELD PROPY., LTD., Kingston and Ramsay streets, Haberfield.

PLASTERERS.—2 FIXERS for fibrous plaster ceilings wanted. Apply E. DAVIES, Builder, new job, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, near station.

PRESSERS.—Wanted, UNDER-PRESSER for Coats and Vests, also BOY to learn. Mr. Pascoe, MARK FOY'S, LTD., Brisbane-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, first-class Operators, Retouchers, Printers. Mr. J. W. Fegan, of Brisbane, will be on board S.S. Wyreema, A.U.S.N. Wharf, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and 6 till 10 p.m., Monday, 29th instant, and from midday till sailing time Tuesday, 30th, to meet applicants to fill above vacancies.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Expert Buttonhole Machinist, 27s 6d a week. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace Bros.

SLATER wanted. Glen Hotel, corner Liverpool and West sts, Darlinghurst.

SMART LAD wanted to deliver orders, used to horses. Davis, Butcher, Joseph-st, Rookwood.

SMART YOUTH, generally useful, 12s. Raynor and Co., Engravers, Adams'-chs., 482 George-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

STRONG YOUTH, for Packing-room, wages 10s. Australian Drug Co., 19 O'Connell-st, city.

SMART GIRLS, leaving school preferred, learn Tie and Scarf making, constant. 442 Kent-st, upstairs.

SMART Invoice CLERK wanted. State age and references to Talbot, Herald, King-st.

SMART GIRL, for Jeweller's shop, one leaving school preferred. 16 Pitt-st.

SMART GIRL, cash desk and sales. Joe Davis, hatter and mercer, Circular Quay.

SMART BOY, to learn Showcase making. Armstrong and Sons, 41 Elizabeth-st, city.

SADDLERS' IRONMONGER.—Junior wanted for our Department, experienced hand preferred. GRIMLEY, LTD., Clarence-street.

SMART Male CLERK wanted, a quick, neat writer, used to correspondence preferred, 20s. Apply personally, with written application, to E. D. LITCHFIELD, Solicitor, 17 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SMART JUNIOR (18-19) required for Merchant's Office, previous experience necessary. State age and salary required to DAYBOOK, Herald Office.

SMART BOY, for OFFICE, wages to commence 12s 6d per week. Apply to G. H., Herald Office.

SHIRTS.—Competent SEAMERS wanted. CLEVELAND SHIRT FACTORY, Cleveland-avenue, near corner Crown and Cleveland streets, Surry Hills.

SHORTHAND-WRITER and TYPIST, must have legal experience. W. R. and F. B. JONES, Solicitors, 107 Pitt-street.

STEREOTYPER.—Wanted, first-class HAND. Applications to Manager, JOHN SANDS, Limited, Druitt-street.

SMART BOY wanted, one fresh from school preferred. Apply by letter only, JOHN KEEP and SONS, LTD., Clarence-street.

SUPERIOR GIRL wanted, for small fam., cottage, plain cooking, gas stove, no shirts, housemaid kept. Apply WAITAKI, 24 Bennett-street, Neutral Bay. Tel., 725 N.S.

SHIRT MACHINISTS. We have VACANCIES for a few FIRST-CLASS HANDS ONLY. CRESCENT SHIRT FACTORY, 20-24 Chalmers-street, opp. Railway, Elizabeth-street side.

SYDNEY SNOW, LTD., require SMART APPRENTICES for MANTLE and UNDERCLOTHING SHOWROOMS. Pitt and Liverpool streets.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED. SHIRTMAKERS— DOUBLE NEEDLE MACHINISTS, TRIMMERS, SEAMERS, and SLEEVE HANDS. WANTED. Apply ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS' CLOTHING FACTORY, SUSSEX-STREET.

SHIRE OF LOCKHART. APPLICATIONS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up till 1 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 4th May, 1912, from persons competent to fill the Position of ENGINE-DRIVER to the above Council's Road Plant. The successful applicant will be required to thoroughly clean the engine in his own time and have steam up ready to commence work at the appointed time each day. Wages at the rate of 12s per day. Copies of references to be supplied with application. R. J. WALKER, Shire Clerk.

TUCKPOINTERS wanted. H. Green, off Bellevue-st, North Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 1st-cl. Coatmakers, 45s wk.; Trous. Makers, 30s wk. T. M'Cloy, 30 Moore-st.

TAILOR, competent Hand, required for North Coast district. 1st floor, 1 Barrack-st, Sydney.

TAILORS, Tailoresses, Coat Hands, Wanted; also Improvers. Minty and Son, 114 Miller-st, N. Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a first-class Vest Hand, used good work. Hayward, 323 George-st, opp. Paling's.

TALLYMAN wanted. D. Hardy and Sons, Ltd., Jones and Hill sts, Pyrmont.

TAILORESSES.—Buttonhole and Trous. Machinists. Robertson and Ellis, Wellington-st, Chippendale.

TIPCARTS wanted, road contract. Merioolla, near Trelawney-st, Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

TAILORESSES.—Vest Machinists, Improvers, Apprentices. Limburg and Michael, 44 Harbour-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Tailoress, work with man. Burnstein, cr. Oxfd.-Flinders sts, Dhst.

TAILORING.—Wanted, a Tailoress, used to trousers. Apply G. Hunt, 10 City-rd, opp. Grace Bros.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, Improv., and Apprent. M. Samuels, Wentworth-pl, nr. Druitt-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Outdoor Order VEST HAND wanted. Apply to Vest, Herald Office.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Sewer, Apprentice to Coats, const. C. Thomas, 472 George-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Good Hands and Improvers for Coats. Sharpe, 355 Pitt-st.

TAILORS.—Ladies' Tailors, fancy work, Continental exp., £4 5s, good men only. Farmer, 240 Pitt-st.

TAILORS.—W., first-class Coatmaker, at once. F. A. Wiese, 60 Castlereagh-st, city.

TAILORING.—GIRL, 14, learn Order Coats, 7s 6d to start. F. Elliott, 331 King-st, Nwtn, nr. St. P. stn.

TO PLUMBERS.—Good General Hand, 12s day. A. E. Brown, 22 Hercules-st, Ashfield.

TAILORS, good, wanted; also Improvers and Apprentices. Apply N. Reuberstien, 12 Bond-st.

TAILORING.—Smart GIRL, learn trade, go messages, 10s. C. H. Farmer, 240 Pitt-st.

TAILORING.—Good SKIRTMAKER, 25s, perm. C. H. Farmer, 240 Pitt-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Trimmer, factory experience. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Apprents., all branches, no Sat. work., 45 hours wk. Evers, Cohen, 5 Wynyd.-st.

TEA BAG MAKERS wanted, permanent, good wages. R. Pontifex and Co., foot King-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, Fellers, Baste-o., and Baste Under, h. wages, con. 174 Sussex-st.

TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Sm. Coat Hands req. at once. Reddy and McIntosh, 245 C'reagh-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands, Coat, Trous. Mach., Apps., all bchs., 7s 6d st. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a Man, to press and sew. A. E. Neville and Co., 207 William-st, D'hurst.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Machinists, good wages; Trousers Machinists, constant, high wages. 43 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest Hands, constant. Frank Morphew, 146 Queen-st, Woollahra.

TAILORS. Wanted, for Cobar, COAT HAND. Apply 1 Wynyard-street, after 10 o'clock a.m.

TAILORESSES.—DENIM MACHINISTS, Trousers Machinists, Buttonhole Machinists, Apprentices all branches, 7s 6d start, no Saturday work. L. SOLOMON, 350 Kent-street.

TAILORESSES.—We have Vacancies for Tailoresses to baste out; also Improvers. HENRY ALEXANDER and CO., 287 Clarence-street (cor. Druitt-street).

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Wanted, MACHINERS and MACHINISTS for Order Coats, Vests, and Trousers; also FINISHERS for all branches. A. J. HEFREN and CO., cor. George-Bond streets, top floor.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, MAN to do bastes and repairs, constant work. R. C. HAGON, 129 King-street.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands, for stock work; Improvers and Apprentices to Coats, Trousers, and Vests. Good wages. Constant. C. O. GILES, 222 Clarence-street.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE-BUILDING. MASTER, non-resident, wanted for Coaching College, graduate preferred. Salary, £200.

TO SHIRTMAKERS. SEAMERS, SLEEVE HANDS, TRIMMERS, and APPRENTICES. Best wages. S. GORDON and SONS, 85 Clarence-street.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands for best work, factory experience, const. and good wages; also Apprentices, 7s 6d to start. S. W. AUSTIN, corner Clarence and Market streets.

TO TAILORESSES. ALL-ROUND VEST HANDS WANTED for best trade. GOWING BROS., 486 George-street.

THE MOUNT BISCHOFF TIN-M. CO., REGD., WARATAH, TASMANIA.—Wanted, a MECHANIC for Electrical Department. Must have knowledge of the winding and repair of Electrical Motors, etc. Salary £4 per week. Apply, stating experience, J. D. MILLEN, G.M.

TYPISTE. Wanted for Lismore, LADY TYPISTE; must be thoroughly accustomed to billing; position temporary, 6 to 9 months. Apply, stating salary and experience, to Box 1994, G.P.O.

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TAILORESSES.—ORDER COAT MACHINISTS, COAT MACHINISTS, COAT TABLE HANDS, TROUSERS MACHINISTS, DENIM MACHINISTS, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. NO SATURDAY WORK. W. J. BLACKMORE and CO., Phillip and Marriott streets, Redfern. 15 minutes from Sydney or Redfern stations.

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UPHOLSTERERS wanted, with colonial experience. Maguire and White, 481 Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, Young smart Clerks, with exp., not more than 21 yrs. of age. Promotion, Herald.

WANTED, BOY for office, good wages. Apply 30 ...-chambers, Hunter-st.

WANTED, resp. BOY, 14 or 15, outdoor work, 10s week and board. Pars., Honesty, Herald.

WANTED, young Man, exp., Bookkeeping, constant job. O'Riordan, O'Riordan-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, smart LAD, useful. Apply Cycle Shop, 58 Market-st.

WANTED, first-class COATMAKERS. H. W. Stewart, 28 Hunter-st, first floor.

WANTED, good Dressmaker, to take charge of room, must be comp. Mrs. C. Dodd, Auburn-st, Moree.

WANTED, BOY for Woolbroker's Office, just left school preferred. Apply Box 819, G.P.O.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, Rubble-masons. 3 Thompson-st, Bradley's Head; or 6 p.m., Bay-rd. J. W. M'Niell.

WANTED, a smart LAD, for office. Apply E. Rich and Co., Ltd., East Circular Quay.

WANTED, GASFITTER. James M'Laughlin, contractor and sanitary engineer, 41 Hunter-st.

WANTED, an Office Boy. W. R. and F. B. Jones, Solicitors, 107 Pitt-st.

WANTED, good TAILOR, at once. Stage Door, Adelphi Theatre, city.

WANTED, Youth for office, w. educated. Neuchatel Asphalte Co., Royal Insur.-bldgs., 16 Spring-st.

WANTED, YOUTH (just leaving school preferred), for wholesale mercery. T. Curtis, 125A York-st.

WANTED, smart APPRENTICE to Feather Sales, 10s. Miller's Feather Shop, 195 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, softgoods warehouse. Brooks, M'Glashan, M'Harg, Pty., 125A York-st.

WANTED, Boot Trade, good Man, general repairs. Apply A. H. M'Millan, Granville.

WANTED, a good HARNESS MAKER, or General Hand. P. Quinney, 131 Walker-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, GIRLS, 16 years of age or under, to work in the factory. Chicago Confec. Co., 396 Geo.-st.

WANTED, MEN for road work. Apply A. Beattie, Lindfield.

WANTED, strong LAD, for soft goods warehouse. Box 1458, G.P.O.

WANTED, French Hat MACHINE, cheap. 289, Herald Office.

WTD., smart respt. BOY, good wages. Apply 8.30 a.m., Frankfurt Sas. Co., Pitt-st, Circular Quay.

WANTED, Junior, for office, about 15, 12s p. wk. to start. Apply Snashall's, Ltd., 259 Clarence-st.

WANTED, Youth, for warehouse, 14s per wk. to start. Snashall's, Ltd., 259 Clarence-st.

WANTED, Girl Beginners, for manufacturing stationery, 10s wk. to start. Apply 259 Clarence-st.

WANTED, a competent Sewing Woman, few days, children's work. 52 Dowling-st, Paddington.

WANTED, by the day, a person accustomed to making Ladies', Children's Cloth'g. 185 Rose-st, Dgtn.

WANTED, a LABOURER, used to pulling down. Storer, Hampton Court-rd, Kogarah.

WANTED, a competent Fitter and Turner. Apply W. A. Hodkinson, Co., 17-19 Parramatta-rd, A'dale.

WANTED, Carpenter. Apply Mr. Connell, A. H. Burnet and Co., Chalmers-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart BOY, 17 or under, references. Burnet and Co., Chalmers-st.

WANTED, YOUTH, under 19, used to packing, wages 20s to start, refs. Burnet, Co., Chalmers-st.

WANTED, GIRLS to pack oatmeal, good wages to good packers. Clifford Love and Co., 210 Kent-st.

WANTED, 4 good CARPENTERS. Apply Registrar-General, New Buildings, top King-st.

WANTED, 2 DRIVERS, with own turnout, constant, 72s. Pottery, Broughton-st, Glebe.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, £1 to start, no Saturday work. 565 (Children's Commerce), King-st, Ntn.

WANTED, good Foundry Labourer. Apply Taylor's Paragon Foundry, Crown-rd, Pyrmont.

WANTED, APPRENTICES for my Bread Factory. W. Rogers, Orpington-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, a Joiner's MACHINIST, 1st or 2nd class. Apply Peirson Bros., 174 Underwood-st, Padd.

WANTED, young Girl as CASHIER. Apply Box 1434, G.P.O.

WANTED, 2 PLASTERERS for cement floor. 371 Dowling-st, Moore Park, near Oxford-st.

WANTED, first-class COREMAKER. Apply G. and C. Hoskins, Ltd., Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, a smart BOY for chemist's shop. Newton, 181 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

WANTED, good BLACKSMITH. Apply A. Kimber, Wheelwright, 57 Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, respectable BOY. Apply 9.30, Mr. Bevan, 139 Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-st.

WANTED, exp. Scoop Drivers, good wages. Apply C. Smith, 3 Thurlow-st, Redfern, or Long Bay sewer.

WANTED, GOVERNESS, South Coast, salary £40 ann. Mrs. Perrie's Gov. Institute, 143 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, smart LAD for boot shop. J. Willcock, 141 Oxford-st, Waverley.

WANTED, Improvers and Apprentices. Apply at once, Mrs. Hoffmann, 153 George-st West.

WANTED, a Youth, for order cart. Jack Swain, Butcher, Rocky Point-rd, Arncliffe.

WANTED, BOY, used to telephone and generally useful. Apply 483 Wattle-st, Ultimo. P. McKenna.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Crown-lane, off William-st, Woolloomooloo. Apply J. Anable.

WANTED, a CASHIER, suitable for butcher. Geo. Wieland, Abercrombie and Vine sts, Redfern.

WANTED, a Tipcart DRIVER, to-morrow morning, at No. 8 Ivy-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a MAN, used to setting up and repairing furniture. Batchelor and Co., 44-46 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. New Factory, opp. tram terminus, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, OFFICE BOY, wages 10s. McLeod and Sons, 2 Dalley-st, city.

WANTED, strong YOUTH as Striker, good chance to learn the trade. Lacock, Hansard-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, strong BOY, for cordial waggon. Heufrey and Co., 56 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Girls, to learn to make wire shapes, at once, good wages. Apply 151 Wilson-st, Newtown.

WANTED, CARPENTER for flooring rooms. 29 Constitution-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, smart Boy, learn motor bodybuilding. Neller's Motor Works, 564 P'matta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, Boy, 14 to 16 years, to learn Slating. D. Lorimer and Son, Slaters, 11 Short-st, L'hardt.

WANTED, TROLLY DRIVER. Apply 30 Brown-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, smart LAD, to strike for Coachsmith, gd. wages. Boothman, coachbldr., Brown-st, Newtown.

WANTED, smart young Girl, for Confectioner's Shop, previous exp. preferred. 179 King-st, Newtown.

WANT GIRLS, to sew Bags, 15s to start. Apply 408 Sussex-st.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTER. Apply, with tools, early, 412A Pitt-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, a MAN, to take over turnout, in constant work, £3 18s wkly. 412A Pitt-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, Plasterers. New Job, 74 Norton-st, Leichhardt; also Bricklayer. After 5, L. S. Thoran.

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WANTED, competent CAR MECHANIC, country garage, 1s 4d per hour, also com. on work. Apply Car, Box 1124, G.P.O.

WANTED, YOUTH, W. and S. Merchants' Office, knowledge Customs work essential. State age, references, BURKE, Ltd., Box 788, G.P.O.

WANTED, young GIRL for Office. Apply 4 p.m., Tuesday, SYDNEY OPTICAL SUPPLIES, Dalwood-chambers, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, PACKER, must have previous experience, glassware, etc., wages £2 5s. Australian Drug Co., 19 O'Connell-street, city.

WANTED, TRAVELLERS, knowledge of railway and tramway men preferred. After 10 a.m., with references, Manager, Sydney Jewellery Co., Ltd., 289 Pitt-st.

WANTED, 6 LABOURERS, used to erecting poles. Apply Pierson-street, Haberfield, 7.30, Tuesday morning. Wages, 8s per day.

WANTED, at once, young Lady, as Typist and Shorthand Writer, salary 20s per week to start. SMITH, COPELAND, and CO., Ltd., 204 Clarence-street.

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WANTED, a respectable young MAN, to make himself generally useful in shop and store. Apply W. H. KEAM, 90 George-street West.

WIRELESS.—Competent Teacher wanted, for established College in Sydney. Apply, stating qualifications, etc, to WIRELESS, Box 241, G.P.O., Sydney.

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WANTED, daily, Kindergarten GOVERNESS, 9.30 till 5 p.m., 2 young children, references. Apply mornings, Mrs. BULMORE, Camigra, Ocean-street, Woollahra, near Council-chambers.

WANTED, IRONWORKERS' ASSISTANTS for Boiler-yard. CHAPMAN and CO., Ltd., Druitt-street.

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WANTED, OFFICE BOY, for Merchant's Office. HERBERT J. SOLOMON, 47 Macquarie-street.

WANTED, JUNIOR DRAPER, with general knowledge and some selling ability, for town near Newcastle. Apply to-day, bet. 10 and 11 a.m., THOMAS COLLIER and SONS, Warehousemen, King-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS to pack. FOUNTAIN SELF-RAISING FLOUR, 486-8 Kent-street.

WANTED, OFFICE BOY; salary to start, 12s 6d per week. Apply, with references, to BOX 422, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, intelligent Junior Clerk, with slight knowl. of bookkeeping preferred. Forward copies of references, and state age, experience, and salary expected, to COLLIERY COMPANY, Herald Office.

WANTED, intelligent YOUTH for large City Office. Apply in own handwriting, with copies of references, to Box 1482, G.P.O.

WANTED, first-class, steady, energetic, qualified ENGINEER for sheep and cattle station, on the Barkly Tableland, Northern Queensland. Apply, giving refs., wages expected, to Tableland, G.P.O., Melbourne.

WANTED, first-class Specialty SALESMAN for city work on commission, American machine, sells £25, 10 p.c. Apply Room 12, 4th floor, 14 Martin-place, ... a.m. Wednesday.

WANTED, JUNIOR TYPISTE and STENOGRAPHER for merchant's office, previous experience essential. Apply Speed, Box 1383, G.P.O.

WANTED, for country store, 150 miles from Sydney, smart young GROCER. Apply, stating qualifications, etc., to D. MITCHELL and CO., Ltd., Box 126, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, respectable BOY, just leaving school, for office, wages 10s. Mr. Brown, F. LASSETTER and CO., Ltd.

WANTED, BOY for merchant's office. Apply own handwriting, enclosing copies of references, to BOX 188, G.P.O.

WANTED, a smart JUNIOR, for Mercery Department. Apply WEBSTER'S, Ltd., Warehousemen, York-street.

WANTED, smart GIRLS, Beginners; also Experienced PACKERS. Apply LICHTNER, LTD., Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS, long job for good men. Apply THE STADIUM, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, IMPROVER to Strapmaking, one with little experience preferred. WALDER'S, 340 Pitt-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, smart up-to-date young Woman, to assist Tailors Cutting at the College. 622 George-street, near Park-street. No previous experience required.

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WANTED, BOY, for Office. Apply Secretary, HART'S, LIMITED, Burlington Cafe, 384 George-street.

WANTED, SMART ACTIVE LAD. KITCHENER, LTD., 161-163 George-street North.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK for Counting-house. One with previous experience preferred. Apply HENRY BULL and CO., Ltd., 111 York-street.

WANTED, SMART BOYS, for our offices, just leaving school preferred. Apply 11.30 this morning. W. and A. M'ARTHUR, Ltd., 79 York-street.

WANTED, SMART JUNIOR GROCER, with a knowledge of Ironmongery; salary 40s per week. Apply 11 o'clock this morning. W. and A. M'ARTHUR, Ltd., 79 York-street.

WE have VACANCIES for YOUTHS, age 15 to 18 years of age, for our Pattern Room. Apply Manager's Office, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED, young LADY, to take charge of our Haberdashery Dept. Apply 9 o'clock this morning, EDWARD ARNOLD and CO., Oxford and Crown streets, city.

WANTED, TWO SMART LADS, under age of 18 years, to Apprentice to Cabinet-making. Apply Mr. MEYERS, BEALE and CO., Ltd., Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

WE have VACANCIES for YOUTHS, with slight Haberdashery experience. Apply Manager's Office, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED, BRICKCARTERS, Drays or Lorries, Plenty Work. Good Money to be made. Long job. Apply BUTCHER BROS., Brickworks, Gore Hill, North Sydney.

WANTED, CARETAKER for Drummoyne School of Arts, wages £2 10s per week. Applications to be made in writing, with copies of credentials, same to reach the Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 1st May. B. BURNHEIM, Hon. Secretary.

WANTED, BOYS. GOOD WAGES. NO WORK ON SATURDAYS. Apply WILLIAM ARNOTT, LIMITED, Homebush. TAKE TRAIN TO HOMEBUSH.

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, for our FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. Apply Mr. GRAHAM, Furniture Department, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED, a Junior TYPIST and SHORTHAND WRITER. A good chance for a smart girl. SWEET BROS., Ltd., "Where Biz Hums," Newtown.

WANTED for OFFICE, SMART INTELLIGENT YOUTH. Must be quick and accurate. Mr. Cox, MARK FOY'S, LTD.

YOUNG Lady required for office, 10s to commence. Own handwriting, state age. R.F.O., Herald.

YOUTH wanted, for merchant's office. Y., Box 948, G.P.O.

YOUTH, about 15, required for office junior. Apply E. W. Molesworth, 3 Macquarie-place, Sydney.

YOUNG LADY required as CASHIER, one leaving school preferred; or smart JUNIOR SALES, understanding Cash. Apply CROPLEY'S, Ltd., 726 George-street, Haymarket.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A MAID, household duties, adult family, 20s, another kept. Mrs. North, Beecroft; or 135 Pitt-st.

AT Mrs. Hornsman's, 173 Pitt st.—Companion, Helps, subs. and country, 12s, 15s, 18s; all classes needed.

A RELIABLE GIRL as Waitress, 20s, hotel, W. line; H. Md., 16s, com. hse. Flett, 62 Elizabeth-st.

A NURSERY GOV., 3 chil., Eng. and mus., £40, N.W. line. Flett, 62 Elizabeth-st.

A NURSERY GOVERNESS, teach 2 children, Eng., mus., assist sewing, £40, Cobbadah. Y.W.C.A.

A RESP. young Woman wanted, about 30, all dut., 1 lady, able to cook. 178 Commonwealth-st.

ASHFIELD Servants', Apartment Agcy., 16 Charlotte-st, close stn.—Splen. places, Gens., Cks., H'm'ds.

A RELIABLE GENERAL, must be good cook, one used boarding-house pref. 67 Paddington-st, Padd.

A SMART PANTRYMAID. Apply 126 Bathurst-st (new shop).

A LADY HELP wanted to assist lightly and mind 2 children. Mrs. Solomons, Store, Bay-st, Dbl. B.

A SMART attractive young Girl wanted, for first-class wine saloon. 1 Bond-st, city.

A COMPT. GARDENER, city, 27s 6d; Nurse, 2 chil., 15s; Hotel Gen., 22s 6d. Walker's, Linden-court.

A GOOD GENERAL wanted, 4 adults, cottage, refs. Illora, 139 Queen-st, Woollahra.

A COMPT. young General, small family, no washing, gd. wages. Op. wk. Valetta, Springdale-rd, Killara.

A THOROUGHLY Competent Relieving MAID, sleep out. Barlow Mow Hotel, Park-st.

A GOOD GENERAL, no washing, assistance given. Mrs. Darton, New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

A GENERAL wanted, four in family, another maid kept, 14s, without washing. Parisian, Robertson-road, Centennial Park, 2nd stop after Zoo. Tel., 189 Padd.

A YOUNG WOMAN, as competent Light GENERAL, in an adult family, liberal "off-time" when work is done. Apply KILIFERA, c.o. Stewart-avenue, Manly; or at ELVY and CO.'S, 333A George-street.

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A SMART BARMAN. 10 a.m., MARLBOROUGH HOTEL, Newtown.

AT ISRAEL'S AGENCY, 27 ELIZABETH-STREET. COOK, SECOND, CLUB, 40s; others. GARDENERS, experienced, refs., suburbs, 20s, 25s. BOOTS and USEFUL PORTER, Bathurst, 15s. BILLIARD MARKER and Useful Youth, club, 20s. WAITRESSES, COMML. HOTELS, 15s, 16s, TIPS. HOUSEMAIDS, WAITRESSES, subs., country, 15s, 16s. BARMAIDS (5), city, suburbs, 20s, GOOD HOMES.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY. 'Phone, City 3604. Kindly Note our New Address: 23A ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY. MARRIED COUPLE, £104, first-class station, 4 family, 1 kitchen, position recommended. CHEF and MATE, £3 5s, hotel, S. line. CHEF COOK, £2 5s; KITCHENMEN (3), 20s, hotels. WOMAN COOK, 30s, also Housemaid, 15s, same country hotel, S. line, suit friends. WAITRESS, 17s 6d, take charge commercial rooms, good hotel, Southern line. LAUNDRESS, 25s (3), country hotels.

AT MISS MACNAMARA'S. Tel., City 3374. Wentworth-court, 64 Elizabeth-street. CHEF, woman, or young man, TOURIST'S HOTEL, 3 months' eng., and ret. fares. WOMAN COOK, Kiama, 35s; K. Help, refs. COONAMBLE, 2 FRIENDS; WOMAN COOK, 30s; and H'MAID-WAITRESS, 16s, excel. position. HOUSEMAID only, 16s, leading hotel, W. Line. TWO GIRLS, for Moree district, 20s each. HOTEL COUPLE, 50s, man COOK, wife assist, first-class hotel, Cowra. BARMAID, 20s, relieving, leading CITY HOTEL. AN ASST. BARMAID-WAITRESS, 20s, first-class country hotel, another Barmaid kept, intv. 11.30.

BARMAID wanted. Apply Elite Wine Cafe, 66 Hunter-st, city.

BARMAIDS (4), gd. city and sub. hotels, 20s; also H'Maids, Waitresses, Israel's, 27 Elizabeth-st.

BARMAID, saloon, leading hotel, 10.30., U.L.V.A. Bureau, Linden-court, Market-st.

BOY, drive Bulky. Wigram Patent Saddle Co., Kepos and Zamia sts, Redfern, 9 o'clock.

BARMAID, subs., 20s; Cook, hotel, stry., 30s; C. and L. and H'maid, subs., 20s, 15s; K'man, 15s; P'maids, 16s; H. P. Maid, stn., 17s 6d. 66 Elizabeth-st.

BARMAN, BARMAIDS, saloon; WAITRESS, USEFUL, F. COOK, country; GROOM, must be capable. UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSN. BUREAU, 18 Linden-court, Market street (only).

BARMAID, saloon, city, 25s; BILLIARD MARKER, young, country club, good place; CHEF, £3; KITCHENMAN, 30s; USEFUL, 20s; HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES (2), 16s; VALET, city, N.S.W. Licensed Victuallers' Agency, 18 Elizabeth-street.

COMPETENT GENERAL, good wages, no laundry or cooking. 1 Glen-st, Milson's Point.

COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT, good wages. Greenmount, Campbell-st, Milson's Pt.

COMPETENT Laundress, by day. Mrs. St. John Tucker, Campbell-st, Milson's Pt., N. Sydney.

COMP. GENERAL, small family, references. Mrs. Reynolds, Llancoorie, Sloane-st, Haberfield.

COOK-GENERAL, willing, capable, wishes SITUATION, priv. fam., good wages. M.G.K., Oxfd.-st P.O.

COOK, Laundress, 20s; H. P. Maid, 15s, 2 in family. Apply 11 a.m., Bu-Ray, 56 Elizabeth-st, 2nd floor.

COMPETENT HOUSEMAN or HOUSEMAID, light waiting, at once, good position. OCEAN VIEW, Ocean Beach, Manly. Telephone, Manly 155.

COOK (MAN), N.S.W. Fire Brigades, single men's mess. Apply Headquarters, to-day, Castlereagh-street.

COOK and Laundress, 2 in family, references. Apply before 1, or after 7 o'clock, St. John's Rectory, Darlinghurst-road.

COMPETENT GENERAL, no washing, gas stove, 2 adults, wages 15s, references. Apply Mrs. PRING, Wongalee, Woodside-avenue, Strathfield. Wednesday morning or evening.

COMPETENT experienced NURSE, for 3 children, must be good needlewoman, refs. Apply before 1, or after 6. Tram fares paid. Mrs. REGINALD INNES, Beaucliffe, Yarranabbe-road, Darling Point.

SERVANTS WANTED.

COOK, for city hotel, Chinese pref., 30s; no boarders. JAP. KITCHENMAN, 25s, 2nd COOK, city hotel, 45s. WAITER, first-class city hotel, 30s. WOMAN COOK, 30s, city. HOUSEMAID, 16s. LAUNDRESS, hotel, 25s. 2 MAIDS, for private family, 32s. FRITH'S AGENCY, 60 Elizabeth-street.

COOKS, Edge. 25s, Moss. £1 and 25s, int. 11; Wool., 30s, k. md. kept; Uralla, £1, can take useful girl, and others; Laundress, 25s, Edge.; L.-Hmds., 18s to 20s; Lady Nurse, Rand., 15s; Nurses, Cowra 15s, Bur. 18s; Nursery Gov. (2), ctry., £40; Housemd., B'vue Hill, 18s, int. 12; Hmd.-Nwmn. (2), 16s; other Hmds., tram subs., 16s; Doormd., town; Parmds., and many H. and Ps., C. and Ls., and others. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street.

DOMESTIC HELP, family 4, good wages. Apply till Saturday, Dunchattan, Victoria-rd, Double Bay.

DOMESTIC Help or capable Girl, assist gen. h'work, refs. req. Apply Tues., Wed. mornings, Mrs. FRIEND, 4 Manning-road, Double Bay.

EXPERIENCED Second Cook. Apply, with references, N.S.W. Club, back entrance, O'Connell st.

EXPERIENCED WAITER required at once. Apply 9.30, Y.M.C.A., Pitt-st.

FRIENDS, two Sisters, or Mother and Daughter, £104, 4 in family, N. line; £110, W. line; £91, New England; Cook, 25s, 2 in family, Western suburbs; 25s, W. L.; 25s, Blue Mountains; House and Parlour Maid, 20s, W. L.; 20s, S. L.; 18s, 2 in family nr. Cooma; 18s, 2 in family, Western suburbs; 16s, Edgecliff; Lady's Maid, 16s, suburbs; Cook Laundress, 25s, 3 in family, N. L. THOMPSON (late Wilton), 29 Elizabeth-street.

GENERAL, every evening out, good home and wages. Mrs. Meyer, Glendower, College-st, Drummoyne.

GENERAL wanted, no washing, small family, wages 20s. Tel., 147 Wahroonga.

GENERAL or LADY HELP. 20 Croydon-st, Petersham.

GENERAL wanted, wages 14s, gd. home, small fam. Mrs. Sleeman, 259 P'matta-rd, Leichhardt.

GROOM (country), must be able to milk, 20s. Hart, 18 Linden-court, Market-st.

GENERAL wanted, 3 adults in family. Apply Mrs. Blue, 11 Allen-st, Glebe Pt.

GOOD Home, small sal., for light house duties, active, mid.-ag. Woman. Early. Mary, P.O., Pmtta.

GIRL wanted to assist in pantry, must be able to wait. M'Kew, 32 Pitt-st.

GIRL wanted to assist in housework. Apply 14 Stafford-st, Paddington.

GROOM, for 2 horses, gentlemanly, well-experienced, young fellow, Englishman or German, with good credentials, 27s 6d, good home. Caballus, Herald.

GROOMS, to milk and kill, 22s 6d ea., N. and S. line. HORSE DRIVER and TEAMSTER, stn., West, 30s. YOUTH, to assist in garden, subs., 20s. DAIRY HANDS, N. line, 25s, also 22s 6d. YOUTH, to assist in store, city, 30s. M. COUPLES, Tamworth £104, Moree £104, Parkes £80, Junee £80, man stn. hand, wife 1 dress. L'DRESS-H'MAID, N. 25s, S. 22s 6d, subs. 20s. WOMAN COOK, station, N., no men in kit., 25s. H. and P. MAIDS (2), W. and North, 20s each. HOUSEKEEPERS (2), 20s each, 1 for dr., ctry. town; other for bachs., station, South. L. HELPS (2), country towns, no wash., 13s each. LADY NURSE, 3 children, S. line, 15s; also N., 15s. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-st.

HOUSEKEEPER or Domestic Help, small adult fam., N. Shore line, can take school child. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID, 4 in family, wages 16s. Apply morning or evening, sixth house from tram line, Manning-road, Double Bay.

HOUSEMAID, 15s, doctor's place, suburbs; WAITRESS, 17s 6d; HOUSEMAIDS, 17s 6d, both SAME HOTEL; LAUNDRESS, 25s, hotel, country; COOK, 25s, hotel, country. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET. MY 'PHONE IS CITY 4611. THE ONLY RELIABLE RECOG. AGENCY FOR SQUATTERS AND COUNTRY HOTELS. Estab. 27 years. EUROPEAN CHEF MATE, 70s, country hotel. MAN COOK, hotel, Richmond, 35s, single-handed. GARDENER, station, 25s, R. River; also suburbs, 20s. YARDMAN, USEFUL, 15s; Garden, milk cow, 35s, sub. STATION HANDS (4), groom, etc., 20s; Station Lads (6), 15s, 17s 6d; also 2 Farm Youths, 15s, 20s. HUT COOK, 25s; Camp Cook, for rabbiters, 30s, 15s men; Driver, tipdray, 25s, keep. HOUSE STEWARD, 20s; H'men-Waiters, sub., 15s, 20s. DAIRY HAND, milk, plough, 20s, subs. FARM HAND, plough, 25s; another, milk 2 cows, 20s, sub.; TEAMSTER, 25s, drive mules, station. HOTEL USEFUL, 25s; Chinaman Gardener, 30s; also Chinaman Laundryman, 1st-cl. c'ntry hotel, 27s 6d. CINGALESE CHEF and MATE, 70s, hotel, Grenfell. COLOURED COOK, 50s, N. line; K'man, 25s. MAIDS' DEPARTMENT. H'MAID, 16s, Bathurst, interv. early, 11 a.m.; W'TRESS, ass. bar, 20s, N.W. line; (2) W'TRESSES, 16s, same hotel, M'brook; H'MAID, 15s, Armidale; W'tress, 15s, Singleton; Mother and Dgtr., 27s 6d and 17s 6d, stn., W. line, gd. h.; Cook, 30s, Forbes; S.C., 25s.

KITCHENMAID wanted, 9 till 5. Kinnell Luncheon Rooms, under Kerry's Studio, 310 George-st.

KITCHENMAN, 20s. After 8, Monterey, Macleay-street.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt Ironer, 2s doz whites, const., fare paid. Turramurra Laundry, Turram.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, SHIRT IRONER, at once. Warren's, Victoria-st, Burwood.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt or Collar Machinists. Parisian Laundry, Waverley-rd, W'hbra, n. Moncur-st.

LIGHT GEN., Sat. afternoon and Sunday off, sleep off premises. Apply 115 Blue's Point-rd, N. Sydney.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., comp. Shirt Mach., highest wages obtainable. Sunlight Ldry., 28 Lackey-st, Sum. H.

LAUNDRY.—Good Calender Hand, 18s; 2 gd. Ironers, const. Centennial Ldy., Forest-st, Forest L.

LAUNDRY.—Good WASHER, constant work. University Laundry, 158 Glebe-rd.

LAUNDRESS, 1st-class hotel, Northern Rivers, 25s; also H'maid, same hotel, interview. 26 Eliz.-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Rinsers and Blueris, Hangers-out, Folders. Sydney Steam L., Crown-Stanley sts.

LADY HELP, all duties, gas stove, liberal outings, good wages. Thornleigh, 28 Allen-st, Glebe Point.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, thoroughly experienced Starcher, highest wages. Apply H.A.T., Herald Office.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exp. Packer and Sorter; also Plain Ironer. Glebe Laundry, 48 Glebe-rd.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exp. Sorter and Packer. Parisian Laundry, 234 Jersey-rd, Paddington.

LAUNDRESS wanted, Mon. and Tues., wash and iron. Woerden, Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

LADY HELP and Companion, for country home, maid kept. Apply 8 Searle-st, Petersham.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, SHIRT IRONER. Federal Laundry, 69 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

LAUNDRY.—Collar Ironer. 49 Windsor-rd, Petersham, near Summer Hill.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., first-class Machinist, wages 30s per week. Excelsior Ldry., 1 Charles-st, Petersham.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Washers for flannels, etc. Hamilton Steam Laundry, Blue's Pt.-rd, N. Syd.

LAUNDRY.—2 Collar Machinists, also 2 Packers and Sorters; to smart Girls top wages. 71 Liverpool-road, Ashfield. 'Phone, 720.

LADY HELP, light household duties (residential), references. Apply morning, Ascot, Bligh-street, opp. Union Club, city.

LAUNDRY.—Skirt and Collar Machinist wanted; no Monday or Saturday work, 27s 6d a week. Sunlight Laundry, Bishop-street, Burwood.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Shirt Ironer, also young Girl, to learn, good wages given. ELITE LAUNDRY, 445 Glenmore-road, bottom of Cascade-st, Paddington.

LADY HELP, 4 in family, no washing. ABERDARE, The Avenue, Strathfield.

LAUNDRY.—SHIRT AND COLLAR IRONERS. Wanted, competent HANDS, accustomed to new work, highest price paid, constant work. Apply Mr. MOIR, DAVID JONES, Ltd., Hutchinson-street, Moore Park.

MAN, eld., for general work, country hotel. Apply bef. 10.30, Perp. Trading Association, 105 Pitt-st.

MAN wanted, sailor preferred, to go Schnapper Fishing, at once. Apply Fish, Herald.

MAN, for garden work, scythe and mower. Apply Thursday, House Steward, St. Paul's Coll., City-rd.

MARRIED BOUNDARY RIDER, wife cook for 3 men, £80; Married Couple, man stn. hand, wife C. and L., £100. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

MAR. Couple, man groom and useful, wife C. L'dress, N. Coast, intv. 12 o'cl.; M. Cple., man cook and baker, wife H.P. Maid, £110, W. Line; Groom and Useful, ctry., 20s. M'Clusky, 70 Hunter-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, baker, wife h'maid-laundress, £110, W. L.; Station Hands (2), 25s, Riverina; 20s, New England. Youth, milk, 15s, N. line. THOMPSON (late Wilton), 29 Elizabeth-street.

M.C., £104 (ctry); £80 (sub.); Cooks, 25s; C.Ls., 25s, 20s; P'maid, 18s; H.P.M., 16s; Gardener, £1; K'man, £1; H.M.-W., £1; L. H'm., 18s; L. Helps, 15s. SWAN, 21 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED Couple, smart active agricultural man, Australian, or one with extensive Australian experience, wanted, wife good housekeeper, good pos., nr. Sydney. App. with refs., Grosvenor Hotel, Church Hill.

MAR. Couples (7), stations and farms, £90 to £104. USEFUL MEN, milk, groom, etc., 15s, 20s. HOUSEMAIDS, Barmaids, Waitresses, etc., city, ctry. KITCHENMAN, elderly man, easy place, 15s. PAISLEY'S AGENCY, 68 Hunter-st. Tel., City 3102.

MAN COOK 45s, Kitchenman £1, same hotel, ctry.; Laundry Man, 30s, ctry.; 5 Station Hands, 25s, 20s; Hut Cook, 27s 6d; Boundary Rider, 20s; Useful Man, for R.C. Church, groom, garden, £1, country; Useful Man, hotel, 20s, suburbs; Chinaman Cook, hotel. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

NURSE, for infant, 20s, nr. Orange, interview 11 a.m. Thompson (late Wilton), 29 Elizabeth-st.

OFFICE-CLEANER (female) wanted. Apply Caretaker, Equitable-building, 350 George-st.

ORCHARDIST, married, wife no duties, cottage, milk, etc., provided, 30s. FRITH'S AGENCY, 60 Elizabeth-street.

PLAIN Cook, institution, 25s, refs.; (4) Cook, 20s and 25s; H.P. Maid, 20s, station, Inverell, intv. 11, sub. 16s to 20s; P'md. and H.P. Md., s. house, 18s each at once; L'dress, H'mds., 20s; H.maid, 16s; NURSE, 18s, refs; Lady Help, 20s, Chats.; W. H'keeper, bus. h., Enmore, 15s; station, 10s, musical; Help, W. Line; others, sub., General Helps, 2 in fam., 16s to 20s. Mrs. M'CLUSKY, 70 Hunter-street.

RESPECTABLE young Woman, as Housemaid. Apply, with refs., N.S.W. Club, 31 Bligh-st.

RELIABLE LADY HELP, light duties. Apply Cawsand, Brisbane-st, Bdl. Junc., Waverley.

RELIABLE Working H'kpr. (child not obj.), 1 bach., 15s, sub. Miss Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

REQUIRED, a COMPETENT PARLOURMAID, also HOUSEMAID, personal references. Apply this morning, or by letter, MEONSTOKE, Fullerton-street, Woollahra.

SMART GIRL, for afternoon duties, sleep home. Malifa, nr. Bay-rd Railway Station, North Sydney.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL. Wanted, a HOUSEMAID, £3 per month. Apply The Matron.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., LTD. WOMAN, as PLAIN COOK, required. Apply Tea Room, 9.30 a.m.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14, as companion. Apply 8 ...st, Mosman.

WARRANT Officers' COOK. Apply President, N.C.O.'s Mess, H.M.S. Drake, betw. 4 and 6 p.m.

WTD., compt. General, adults 3, wages £1. Apply Mrs. Connell, St. Damiens, Raymond-rd, Neut. Bay.

WTD., young Girl, generally useful. Mrs. Newell, Devon, Agar-st, off Addison-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, a GIRL, for housework, small family, wages 13s. Apply 24 Heeley-st, Paddington.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in Tea Room. Apply 19 Strand, after 2.

WANTED, GENERAL, gas stove, no washing. Apply Wallarain, Wright's-rd, Drummoyne.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, GIRL, as General, light place, no children, cr. Sunday off. Mrs. J. Avis, King-st, Mascot.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing or cooking. Kingsford, Musgrave-st, Mosman. Tel. 1064 Mos.

WANTED, GENERAL. Apply Rob Roy Hotel, Adolphus-st, Balmain, near Stephen-st ferry.

WANTED, 2 Men, garden, good home, seaside, £1, found. Bet. 11 and 12, Warren View Hotel, Enmore.

WANTED, domest. Lady Help, small adult family, gas stove. Rhyal, Adolph-st, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, good GENERAL, small family, liberal outings. Mon Reve, Cowper-st, Randwick.

WAITRESSES, exp., 22s 6d; Tea Waitresses, 16s; H'maid, 18s. Metrop. Din. Rms., 184 George-st N.

WANTED, young Woman, H'keeper, widower, sm. fam., take ch., must be R.C. Business, Herald Br.

WANTED, young GIRL, as General, 3 fam., light place, good wages. 9-11, 1 Tusculum-st, Potts Pt.

WANTED, young LADY, to assist in tea room, 12 to 3, Monday to Friday. 17 Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, young GIRL, very light duties. Apply at once, Ivy Villa, Epping-rd, Double Bay.

WANTED, comp. Gen., no washing or ironing, light work, 15s. Lilyvale, Young-st, Croydon.

WANTED for Wyreema, Billyard-avenue, COOK-LAUNDRESS and House-Parlour Maid.

WASHERWOMAN wanted, 5s day and dinner. Will Mrs. McMahon call? 22 King-st.

WANTED, a DOORMAID. Apply Mrs. Corlette, 4 Lyons-terrace, Liverpool-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, wages 17s. Apply 125 Walker-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, Midday WAITRESS; also Kitchen Woman. Hamilton Lunch. Rms., Hamilton-st, off Hunter-st.

WANTED, Saloon BARMAID. Apply, with references, North Star Hotel, North Sydney.

WANTED, Second COOK; also WAITER or WAITRESS, highest wages. 18 Market-st.

WAITER, first-class city hotel, 30s, city experience. Frith's Agency, 60 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, young HOUSEMAID, 16s, genuine ref. Apply 10, H. Smith, 474 Pitt-st, opp. M. Clark's.

WANTED, LADY HELP, 4 in family. Apply Mrs. Henriques, Glen Osmond, Harrison-st, Neut. Bay.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, good wages. Apply 147 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, yg. General, 22s 6d, genuine references. Apply 10, Harry Smith, 474 Pitt-st, opp. M. Clark.

WNTD., gd. General, plain cooking, no washg., gd. w. After 11, Mrs. Wright, Lawrence-st, Alex.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, by the day. Apply Turi, 16 Smith-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a WAITER, assist house. Apply Sailors' Home, George-st North.

WAITRESS, also Housemaid, assist in dining-room. Apply Benton's International, 208 Sussex-st.

WANTED, smart Pantrymaid, Sat. aftern. and Sund. off, early. Cadeesmic Cafe, George and Wilmot sts.

WANTED, good General, good wages. Apply Kensington Hotel, Kensington-st, city.

WANTED, honest Girl, 1 in fam., every Sun. aftn. off and 1 day mth. 333 Dowling-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, Female COOK for fish shop. Apply 310 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, GENERAL, for two weeks, Katoomba, all duties. State wages, S. P. W., Herald.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for kitchen. 54 Devonshire-st, city.

WANTED, an elderly Person, to assist in work. 71 Hayberry-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, General, plain cooking, wages 25s per wk. Apply Crystal Palace Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, competent Working Housekeeper, small fam. Harragon, Hillcrest, Beamish-st, Campsie.

WANTED, young General, 4 in family, good wages, lib. outs. Mrs. Farrar, 117 Parramatta-rd, An'dale.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, priv. fam. Apply 28 Wilson-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a sober Man, generally useful. Apply 337 Bulwarra-rd, Ultimo.

WANTED, good GENERAL, good home and wages. 641 Dowling-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, H'keeper for ctry., 2 in family. Apply Mrs. M'Mahon, Walmer-st, Ramsgate Pk., Kog'h.

WANTED, DAY PORTER. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework, no washing or ironing. Bayview, Broadstair-st, Balmain.

WANTED, experienced HOUSEBOY, references. Apply after 11 o'clock, 42 Margaret-st.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, start once, 8 till 5, wages 12s. H. M. Wilson, 425 George-st, nr. Market-st.

WANTED, strong YOUTH for stables, one used horses; no others need apply. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

WANTED, Eld. Man, kitchen, useful, sleep out. After 10, Mrs. King, 59 Woolcott-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, Woman or Girl, good home, kind mistress, good wages. 229 Walker-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart, sober USEFUL, experience essential. Apply Duke Manchester Hotel, William-st.

WANTED, a WOMAN, for all housework. Nyngan, Palmerston-avenue, Glebe.

WANTED, at once, a PANTRYMAID. Apply early, Carlton Mansions, Glebe Point-rd.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for house duties. 275 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, SORTERS and PACKERS. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley sts.

WANTED, Lady BOOKKEEPER, with experience. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley sts.

WANTED, Chef, Kitchenman, and Waitress; must be exp., start at once. 182 Pitt-st (Glenrock C.).

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, adult family, refs. Mrs. R. B. Asher, Onslow-av, Eliz. Bay.

WANTED, a GIRL, assist all duties, sleep home. 55A Birchgrove-road, Balmain.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist in bar; must be experienced. Town Hall Hotel, Darling-st, Balm.

WANTED, at once, for country, Lady HELP (only). Mrs. Barnett, 25 Forbes-st, Darlington.

WANTED, as GENERAL, smart young Girl, good home, plenty time off. 223 Oxford-st, Dar'hurst.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Room 7, Kellett-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a WOMAN for Cleaning, by week. Clyde Coffee Palace, 390 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, 2 WAITRESSES, all day and midday, start at once. Isca Lunch. Tea Rms., 134 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Midday WAITRESS. Beaumont's Cafe, 21 Market-st.

WANTED, Midday WAITRESS; also PANTRYMAID, used to 6d restaurant. 56 Erskine-st, Sydney.

WANTED, GENERAL, good wages, man kept, no wash. Marrs, Cleveland Hotel, Buckingham-st, city.

WANTED, a respect. young Girl as light General. Early. 4 Clisdell-st, off Devonshire-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, LADY HELP, no wash., gas stove, sleep home, adult family. 98 Liverpool-st, Paddington.

WANTED, General, small family, no washing. Miss Browne, Hughendon-ter., 22 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, young Girl as GENERAL, all evenings free, no washing. 147 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, young GENERAL, small family, good wages. After 10, 80 King-st, city, near George-st.

WANTED, competent General, one with child not objected to. Apply 37 Park-rd, Centennial Park.

WAITRESS, experienced, wanted, Kinnell Luncheon Rooms, under Kerry's Studio, 310 George-st.

WANTED, Man, useful. 6 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. 45 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, yng. Gentlewoman, mind little girl, walking, sitns. Bet. 11-12, Cowley, Waratah-st, Rush. B.

WANTED, young Woman, as General, no laundry work. 103 Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Man, 17 to 20, for washhouse. Parisian Laundry, 234 Jersey-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, good General, assist bar, wages 20s. Cambridge Hotel, Oxford-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, a MAN, milk and yard work. Apply G. Lloyd, Holden-st, Ashfield. Tel., 413 Ash.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, as good General. Boundary Hotel, Boundary-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, Lady Help, or Housekeeper. Apply Ellibank, Cremorne-rd, Cremorne.

WANTED, young Girl for housework, small adult fam., sleep home pref. A.C., P.O., Bondi Junction.

WANTED, a good young General, 3 in family. Mrs. Gentle, 111 Windsor-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, useful old MAN, for scullery; Waitresses and General. Apply 227 Oxford-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, assist in bar, no Sunday work. Wynyard Hotel, Clarence-st.

WANTED, a smart LAD for milk run, about 18. Apply Elliott, Denison-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, steady young Man, to milk and deliver. J. Buckley, Botany-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress or General, Sundays free. North Annandale Hotel, Johnston-st, A'dale.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, assist in household duties. P. B. Hislop, 107 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, respectable Woman, for general housework. Early. 518 King-st, Newtown, nr. Abel's.

WANTED, a good MAN, knowledge of gardening. David Deane, Gardener, Beresford-rd, Rose Bay.

WANTED, smart, experienced USEFUL. Exchange Hotel, Crown and Collins sts.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, attend door, for 2 months. ... 233 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, superior young GENERAL, all evenings and Saturday afternoon. 67 Cas'reagh-st, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable Buggy BOY, must be experienced. 159 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Hurstville Hotel, Hurstville.

WANTED, exp. Groom, garden, useful, 20s, good sit.; H.M., 17s 6d; G., 20s. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, a mid.-aged Woman, for general H'work, small cottage. Address, 9 Rofe-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, 8s week. 142 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, gd. General, wages 15s, small fam., gd. home. Mrs. Sleeman, 259 P'matta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a General, no washing, reference. Kalooma, 35 Milton-st, Ashfield. Tel., 552 Ash.

WTD., yng. General Servant, good wages. Mrs. G. Mellit, 121 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WANTED, MAN, understand Horses. Produce Store. A. M'Gregor, Belmore. Tel., 648 Ash.

WANTED, a Man, to milk and deliver, £2 4s per week. Apply J. Reeves, Gladesville.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL. Botany View Hotel, Newtown.

WANTED, a trustworthy Companion, assist light duties, for eld. lady. Wynola, Liverpool-rd, Croyd.

WANTED, General, good plain cook, homely family, wages 20s. Elouera, Ashburner-st, Manly.

WANTED, Light General, cott., gas stove, 3 in family. 104 Baptist-st, Redfern.

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WANTED, by a young Woman, Situation as Cook-Laundress. State wages, P. M., William-st P.O.

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BETWEEN King-st and Milson's Pt. r'way stn., gold Bangle, with padlock; rew. 40 Darlinghurst-rd.

GOOD REWARD.—Lost, Brown Roan MARE, no brand, big scar under belly, grey patch on butt of tail, between Picton and Menagle, Saturday morning.
J. FAGAN,
49 Crystal-street, Petersham.

LEFT, small PACKET, Stanmore station, 2.15 Sunday. Reward, station.

LEFT Lady's Umbrella in 1 p.m. train Sydney, Ashf., Monday, 29th; rew. Mr. Perrin, Saunders, jewel.

LOST, bet. D'hurst and Camperdown, Box, con. new Suit Clothes; rew. Stafford House, Missenden-rd.

LOST, D'hurst, FOX-TERRIER, answers Spot; detainer prosecuted. 108 Flinders-st.

LOST, between Crown and Oxford sts, Gold Padlock off Bangle, Sunday morning; reward. 310 Crown-st.

LOST, Sat. night, Gold-mounted Rimless Pince-nez, in case; reward. A. Thorne, Hotel Arcadia.

LOST, Mistletoe Spray Brooch, bet. Cir. Quay and Wahroonga; rew. F lavelle Bros., 340 George-st.

LOST, Black Pointer DOG. Reward, D. P. Dickson, ..., Darling Point.

LOST, gold Brooch, set with pearls, Wed. last, bet. ... Rew., Cordova, Burwood-rd, Burw.

LOST, Netted Purse bet. Cem. Gates, Anglo-rd, by ... Mr. Lindeman. Tel., 853 N.S.

LOST, Sunday, Silver Purse, Mosman Whf., or 2.45 ... Brooke, Dean, 15 C'reagh st.

LOST, Sunday, between Presbyterian School and Re... Gold Bangle. Rew., 6 Alma-st, N.S.

LOST, Boomerang Brooch, with Southern Cross, set ... Phillip-Hunter sts. Rew. 144 Phillip-st.

LOST at Milson's Point, Purse, containing £5 in gold. ... Garland, newsagt., 242 Miller-st, N. Syd.

LOST, Rosella PARROT. Reward. Apply 5 Forbes-st, Paddington.

LOST, Monday, Gold Brooch, 7.42 a.m. train, Rockdale to Sydney, keepsake, rew. J. Hunter, Rockdale.

LOST, Saturday, 27th, Black Coat, bet. Annandale and Circular Quay; rew. 9 Bellevue-st, Glebe.

LOST, bet. Reservoir and Waine sts, Carter's Money Bag; rew. N.S.W. Bak. Co., Wellington-st, W'loo.

LOST, Sat., Gold Teardrop Hatpin, bet. Nth. Syd. and Strathfield. Reward, Gooch, Prospect, Burwood.

LOST, Sat., Black-and-tan Terrier, no tail. Reward. Communicate Caretaker, Dalton's Bond, Greenwich.

LOST, Blk. Pony Mare, br. MP over X near shoulder, 12 hds.; rew. P. J. Brennan, Miller-st, Drummoyne.

LOST, April 24, bet. Napier-Baptist sts, Eyeglass, gold chain; 5s reward. E. Ford, 85 Baptist-st, Rdfn.

LOST, Umbrella, silver handle, Griffiths Bros. or New Mkts., Fri. Handsome rew. 488 Albion-st, Surry H.

LOST, Persian CAT, Sable, on Sunday; £2 reward. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel.

LOST, Saturday, at Arncliffe, Sov. Purse, cont. 2 sovereigns; reward. La Mascotte, Ann-st, Arncliffe.

LOST, Brooch, Saturday, between Sydney-Carlton; reward. Coo-ee, Mrs. Murray, opp. Carlton stn.

LOST, Gold Bamboo BRACELET, in city; reward. Mrs. Wells, c/o Hordern Bros.' Showrooms, Pitt-st.

LOST, city, or fr. Cent. Stn and Enfield, Cable Bangle; 10s reward. 130 Crown-st, nr. William-st.

LOST, Collie DOG, tan and white, back slightly black; reward. 81 Australia-st, Newtown.

LOST, small Cable Bangle, bet. Crystal Palace Picts. and Hargrave-lane; rwd. 114 Hargrave-st, Padd.

LOST, Card Case, bet. Redan-st and Mosman jetty, good reward. Miller, 24 Redan-st, Mosman.

LOST, Cattle Dog, black, white chest, br. eyebrows. Reward. Weatherley, 89 Edith-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, brown COLLIE, new collar, padlocked on. Reward, 9 Francis-st, Hyde Park, Sydney.

LOST, Sun., bet. Balm. and George-st, Redf., bar Brooch, keepsake; reward. 52 George-st, Redfern.

LOST, Sat. between Sydenham and Marrickville, Gold BROOCH. Return 89 George-st, St. Peters.

LOST, Gore Hill, chestnut PONY, AK over 3 nr. sh. Reward. Bell, Station-st, Naremburn Park.

LOST, N'town or Glebe, lg. heart-shaped Gold Brch., 3 stones, keepsake. Rew., 113 Cowper-st, Glebe.

LOST, Sunday, OVERCOAT, bet. Liverpool and Rookwood. 10s reward. T. Holley, Strathfield.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT in 6.30 p.m. Strathfield-Sydney Train, Sunday, 3 small DIARY BOOKS; reward.
Dr. LANGTON, Redfern.

LOST from Carberwill, Karela-rd, Cremorne, Friday afternoon, small white COCKATOO, orange crest, wing clipped. Reward. Tel., 712 Mosman.

LOST, small Pocket-book, with D., for £15, payment stopped. Reward if returned Branksea, 15 Arden-st, Waverley.

LOST, on Central Railway Station, Monday afternoon, Lady's Gold Chain, Trinkets, and bunch of Keys attached; good reward. Mansions Hotel, Bayswater-rd.

LOST, Sunday, nr. Coogee tram terminus, Lady's Gold Cable BANGLE. Reward, C. of E. Grammar School, North Sydney.

LOST, small GOLD SIGNET RING, V.F. engraved; reward. French Consulate, between 10-12 and 2-4. 3176 Central.

LOST, BAG, containing gold, silver, 3.30 Addison-road tram from Quay, bet. Masonic Hotel and D. Hill term.; reward. J. HIGGINSON, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, Pearl and Tourmaline PENDANT, between G.P.O. and Ocean-st tram; reward. Miss CASTLE, 374 George-st, city.

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LOST, on Saturday, 6 p.m., on tramline opp. Manly jetty, Circular Quay, Gold-mounted Bloodstone Locket; reward. Parcels Office, Manly Wharf.

LOST, Gold Nellie Stewart Bangle, between Circular Quay and St. Patrick's.
Miss PEARCE, c.o. A. Londen, 28 Elizabeth-st, Redf.

LOST, between Hordern Bros.' and Harbour Trust, Circular Quay, MASONIC EMBLEM. Finder kindly return L. REID, Parcels Office, Hordern Bros.

LOST, between Bondi and railway, Sunday night, Gold Bamboo Chased Bangle; reward.
Tara, Watson-street, Bondi.

LOST, rimless Glasses, in Case, Barraclough maker, Cremorne Friday. Card, A. J. Davis in case. Ret. Laxey, Cremorne-rd, Cremorne. T., 1027 Mos.

LOST, Inscribed Deposit Certificate, No. A1202, £67, issued by the Australian Bank of Com., Ltd., in favour Mrs. Joan Greig; rew. Monymusk, Cremorne-rd.

LOST, old DELIVERY BOOK, between Dulwich Hill and Alexandria (roadway), on Friday evening. £1 reward on returning to C. PETERSON'S Bottle Exchange, 6 Henderson-road, Alexandria.

LOST, Ring of KEYS, leaving Miller's Point tram on Friday night, in Lower Fort-street. Gentleman, finder, please return it to 67 Lower Fort-street. Reward.

LOST, Australian Terrier Dog, Friday, April 26, in Lyons-rd, Drummoyne. Handsomely rewarded. If detained after this will be prosecuted.
Caretaker, Golf Links, Drummoyne.

LOST.—Left in Mosman to Milson's Point tram, Friday, April 26, a Week-end Case, containing Girls' Clothes, School Books, etc; reward. C. SWIRE, St. Hilda's Grammar School, Mosman.

LOST.—Would person who picked up Black-bordered Handkerchief, containing 18s 6d, on Sunday morning, between Rocky Pt.-road and James-st, Rockdale, kindly return to Mrs. FERRY, James-street, Rockdale.

LOST, between Hordern Bros. and Harbour Trust, Circular Quay, Masonic Emblem. Finder kindly return to Mr. REID, Parcels Office, Hordern Bros. Reward.

LOST, between Helensburgh and Clifton, BRIEF BAG, containing papers only, blue and white label (J. E. Duggin). Reward, leaving same Coastal Farmers, Sydney or Wollongong.

LOST, Saturday, Lady's Open-faced Gold Watch, Ryde tram or between Tec. College and Regent-street. Miss COOPER, Bellambi,
North-road, Ryde.

MAN who picked up Dog, Saturday afternoon, Catherine-street, please return Lothian, Catherine-street, Leichhardt. Known.

PINCE-NEZ, lost near Strathfield station, Sat. Reward. Tyne Cottage, Clarendon-st, Strathfield.

PRESENTATION UMBRELLA, gold-mounted, ivory handle, initials, Belmore train, about 8 o'clock yesterday morn., 10s rew. Cranston, 1 Moore-st, city.

REWARD.—Lost, gold Amst. Brooch, Sat. mng., Macquarie-st, Arundel, Macquarie-st, Leichhardt.

REWARD 10s.—Lost, Sat., Sydney, Silky Dog, ans. Dandy. Det. pros. Wallah, Cardigan-st, Stanmore.

REWARD.—Lost, Gold Brooch (Beetle), opal, ruby, and pearls. Apply W. West, 109A C'reagh-st, city.

REWARD.—Lost, Sat. aftn., betw. Petersham-Homebush stns., Lady's FUR. Bega, Thorby-av., Lhdt.

REWARD.—Black Greyhound Bitch, very timid, run away tow. As'field. Ring, Tel., 120 Mascot.

REWARD.—LOST, Sunday, bet. Cleveland-st-Cent'l Pk., Gold Chain, Cross. 52 Ab'crombie-st, Rdfn.

REWARD.—LOST, Saturday night, between Erskineville and Newtown, Gold BROOC, ruby and shield centre. Mrs. ETHEL SMITH, 58 O'Connell-st, N'town.

REWARD.—Lost, Saturday night, between Jersey-rd and Cook-rd, Paddington, Black Bead BAG, cont. purse and gloves; keep money. 32 Cook-rd, Cent. Pk.

REWARD.—Lost, Sunday, bet. Ashfield and P'matta-rd, Petersham, a gold Brooch, large amethyst centre, keepsake. Mrs. Collins, 136 L'pool-rd, Ashfield.

REWARD.—Lost, Saturday afternoon in Botanic Gardens, Gold Wrist Watch, with grey leather strap. Mrs. Wilson, Innismohr, Illiliwa-rd, off Water-rd, N.B.

REWARD.—LOST, Beaconsfield, April 27, Dk.-brown HORSE, light, white hind legs, two white dots right eye, bald face, SUU. Saunders, Queen-st, Alex'dr.

REWARD.—LOST, Piebald HORSE, strayed from Crescent, Annandale, lame in front. Anyone detaining after this date will be prosecuted. Return to T. AUSTIN, The Crescent, Annandale.

STRAYED, Bay Gelding, branded U (upside down) over 7 on nr. shldr., 3 wh. legs. Rew., 494 Eliz.-st.

STOLEN, from Penrith, Light Smallgoods Cart, painted blue, J. W. Jackson painted in gold letters, Chestnut Pony, aged, branded SM on shoulder, Brass Harness. REWARD. J. W. JACKSON, Penrith.

WOULD Girl who picked up Bamboo Bangle, Bondi June. Star Pictures, Wednesday evg., return same to the Manager without delay.

FOUND, Lady's Purse, at Milson's Pt., describe contents, etc. Neptune, Herald Office.

FOUND, Friday, Double Set False Teeth, Beach-rd, Rushcutter Bay. Apply 56 Pitt-st, Redfern.

FOUND, Gold BROOCH. Owner can have by describing and paying advt. 3A Lackey-st, S. Hill.

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CLUNY INSERTION, 1½ inch.
PARIS and BLACK YAK INSERTION, 1½ inch.
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MERCERISED TORCHON LACE, 1 inch.
SALE, 9d dozen.
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CLUNY LACE, 2 inches.
NET INSERTION, 1½ inch.
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